Who Is Your Choice For 'Man of Year'?

In a little over a month another exciting and significant year will end — a year packed with important local community events and efforts as well as with major county, state, national and international happenings.

As part of its role as the local community newspaper, The Orinda SUN toward the close of each year sponsors a contest in which the people here are asked to name the person they think best deserves the honorary title, "Orinda's Man — or Woman — of the Year."

It's getting to be that time again. . . .

Who do you think has contributed the most to the betterment of Orinda and thus ranks as Orinda's Man — or Woman — of 1953?

A committee of prominent Orinda citizens is being formed to serve as judging panel. This group will carefully study all suggestions made and will toss its own "Man of the Year" ideas into the figurative "suggestion box."

At the end of this year the committee will announce its choice of Orinda's Man — or Woman — of the Year 1953. Its decision will be final.

Although The SUN sponsors this annual contest the selection of the Man of the Year is entirely up to the committee.

So put on your thinking caps write down your nomination for Orinda's Man — or Woman — of the Year, stating your reasons, and send your suggestion to The SUN. Your letter will be turned over to the committee.

Work Begins on Pine Grove Compromise

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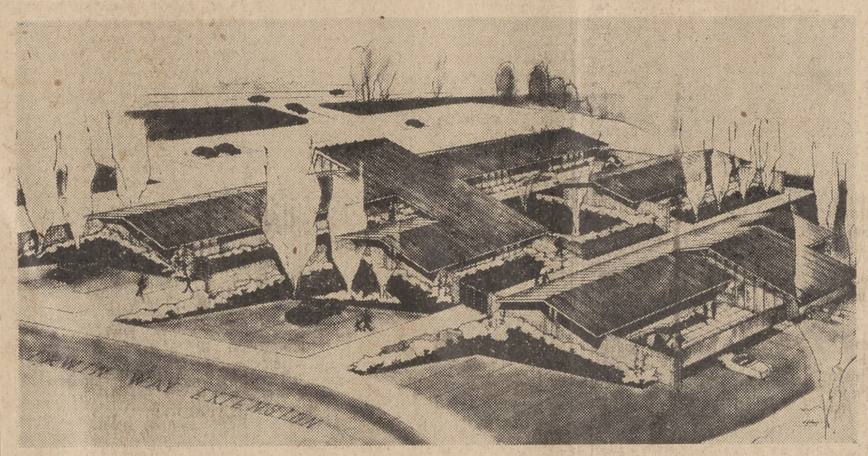

THIS SKETCH is Architect Jack Buchter's conception of a new $250,000 Professional Center planned for construction on approximately four acres on the west side of Orinda Highway, almost adjacent to Orinda Village.

The site is bounded on the northwest by a proposed extension of Irwin Way and extends along Orinda Highway approximately 700 feet towards the Crossroads.

THE PROPOSED structure represents an area of approximately 15,000 square feet, to be surrounded by patios and by natural growth and trees.

The Center will be designed to accommodate all phases of medical-dental and professional groups.

Adequate parking areas are a prime consideration.

THE PROPERTY is being purchased from the East Bay Municipal Utility District. The land is part of the approximate 12 acres on the west side of Orinda Highway which, along with some 40 acres of Pine Grove land, EBMUD is seeking to have rezoned to Retail Business classification.

Principals in the new Professional Center project are Robert H Belman, Dr. Wayne Caygill and Buchter, all of whom have been Orinda residents for a considerable length of time.

School Civil Defense Here Better Than Some Other Areas – But Still Big Gaps

Civilian defense in Orinda schools apparently is better than in some other districts in Central Contra Costa County, but there are still big gaps—gaps which appear fairly common throughout this area.

Orinda's setup is somewhat different from that of some neighboring districts. Frank Isola, district physical education director and principal of Sleepy Hollow School, is in charge of civil defense for the entire district.

Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff explained this week that Isola has worked directly with Charles Ferrell, head of civil defense activities for the county schools department. The program is the same at all local schools, he said.

INFORMATION WAS obtained about all Orinda schools except the new Del Rey School, which opened only a few weeks ago. However, any civil defense program to be established at Del Rey School would presumably follow the same pattern as at the other three schools.

The questions asked by The SUN were answered mainly by Sheaff, with Isola participating in the comments. In addition to being superintendent, Sheaff is principal of Orinda School.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson, principal of Glorietta School, had referred the reporter to Sheaff. Principal of Del Rey School is Philip Lambert.

IN CONTRAST to Walnut Creek, where no air raid drills have been held, air raid drills are held about once a month, according to Sheaff and Isola. Frequency of drills is determined by Sheaff and Isola.

But, like Lafayette and Walnut Creek grammar schools, the schools in Orinda have not been set up to be self-sufficient for 24 hours. Food and blankets have not been stored.

In case of disaster, the general disaster relief committee plans to use the schools as emergency stations. Persons on the committee are to bring food and blankets—AFTER the disaster.

Sheaff said there is no definite policy on defense in the Orinda School District.

AT THE DRILLS the students are trained to get quickly under their desks, although the places used in the rooms vary because of difference in location of glass.

Training of students includes orientation films — but, Sheaff admitted, these haven't reached the younger children. The films have been shown only to pupils from the third grade up.

"In case of emergency the children will be kept at the school, and parents are urged to stay away from school," the superintendent said.

SHELTER AREAS are determined by Isola, the principal and the teachers. This determination has been supervised by Isola, who set up the arrangement after conferring with Ferrell.

As in the cases of three of Lafayette's four grammar schools, civilian defense facilities have not been examined by an engineer.

Training of teachers in civil defense has been very limited — as it has been in both Lafayette and Walnut Creek.

"TEACHERS HAVE been trained just in the handling of our own children," Sheaff stated. "I don't know of any who have taken a course."

No bell and light system is in effect. Notification of a yellow signal would be from Acalanes High School to the local district office at Orinda School, which, in turn, would notify each of the other three schools.

Students can distinguish clearly between air raid and fire raid drills, according to Sheaff and Isola. Also, they can react automatically.

"We time them to learn how long it takes them to get under their desks," Sheaff added.

Bus drivers have been instructed in what to do if an air raid occurs while the children are in the bus, it was pointed out.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS have not been considered here. "I had them during World War II in San Leandro, and they were just a nuisance," Sheaff said. "The children would lose them or wouldn't always wear them. The system was not effective."

At that time Sheaff was principal of McKinley Grammar School in San Leandro.

A good first aid supply is on hand at each school. In this the situation is the same as at the Lafayette schools and superior to that in Walnut Creek, where, according to Superintendent Sheldon Rankin, only a "normal supply" exists — "hardly sufficiet for a major disaster."

At least three faculty members at each local school have been trained in first aid, Sheaff reported.

"COUNTY COOPERATION has been excellent," Sheaff stated. "I have nothing but praise for Ferrell in this whole civilian defense problem.

What Would an Atom Bomb Do To Our Schools?

If an atomic bomb were dropped on this area today, what would happen to our children at school?

If this question jars us, the basis for it gives good reason for serious pondering of the problem.

Contra Costa County was listed as a "critical" target area a couple of months ago by the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

With Russia's recent announcement that it has the hydrogen bomb, the entire problem assumes greater sharpness than ever before.

Safety of school children in an emergency is a matter of major concern anywhere. In this commuter area, where a very large percentage of the men are working elsewhere during school days, this concern is understandably heightened.

In an effort to learn the civilian defense situation in our schools, The SUN, in cooperation with interested parents, has made a survey to determine the facts.

School principals were interested and cooperative. In most cases, they felt that not enough is being done in civilian defense.

This survey is not an attempt to blame any person or group.

It is an effort to arrive at facts so that we may see clearly what is being done and what needs to be done in our schools in the field of civilian defense.

County Schedules Second Hearing On January 19

Last-minute agreement between the East Bay Municipal Utility District and the Orinda Associations' Orinda Planning Committee to try to work out an amicable settlement to the long-standing Crossroads rezoning dispute resulted Tuesday night in scheduling by the County Planning Commission of a second public hearing for January 19 on EBMUD's rezoning application.

The hearing room in the Hall of Records in Martinez was packed with more than 200 Orindans, most of whom had traveled to the hearing in an auto caravan organized by the Orinda Planning Committee and several neighborhood improvement clubs.

THE AGREEMENT reached by EBMUD and the Orinda Planning Committee provided that a committee consisting of two representatives of the utility district and two representatives of the Orinda Association work to plan the 52-acre area for which EBMUD seeks a change from Residential-Agricultural to Retail Business classification.

(See separate story).

The agreement was read by Harold Raines, EBMUD attorney, who asked that a second hearing be scheduled for January 19, with the understanding that the committee be notified of any hearing, including the January 19 one, three weeks in advance.

Acting Chaiman Joseph Creighton of the Orinda Planning Committee told the county planners that his group had pressed for delay of rezoning action, particularly on the controversial 40-acre Pine Grove area at the northeast corner of the Crossroads, until development of a master plan for Orinda, but he added:

"HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE this compromise is consistent with our objectives, in that it gives the residents of Orinda an opportunity to participate in the actual planning of this very important area of Orinda."

EBMUD representatives agreed to the compromise shortly before Tuesday night's meeting was held. During that day the details had been worked out at a conference of Creighton, Raines, General Manager John W. MacFarland and Properties Division Manager Phil Wagner of EBMUD, County Planning Technician Tom Heaton and Assistant County Planning Technician H. Russell Griffith.

The conference was held in Heaton's office in Martinez.

LEADING UP to the compromise agreement were negotiations over a 12-day period and thorough discussion of the problem at the Orinda Association Board of Directors meeting in Orinda School library Monday night.

WHEN THE HEARING opened, Planning Commissioner Joseph D. De Costa of Orinda announced that he was disqualifying himself in both the Crosroads rezoning matter and the Orinda Shool District's request for approval of a 12½-acre site at the Pine Grove because he is an EBMUD employee.

This action by De Costa had been sought by the Orinda Association and was promised by MacFarland Monday night at the association board meeting.

After Raines read the statement of agreement and recommended its acceptance, Planning Commission Chairman J. P. Connors, commenting on the provision that the EBMUD-association committee could have assistance from the commission's technical staff, said:

"Our staff will assist this com-

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Greyhound Adds Monday Bus; Commute Group Says Congestion Needs Relief

An additional bus has been added to the Greyhound schedule on Mondays only, the Contra Costa County Commuter's Association announced this week.

However, according to John McKirahan, president, it is not enough to take care of the long lines of commuters who must wait for service.

THE ASSOCIATION launched its annual membership drive Tuesday with some 35 membership committeemen covering the Greyhound buses operating to San Francisco and Oakland.

A membership button is being given to each new member along with the distribution of a commuter's news bulletin, which was also distributed Tuesday morning aboard the buses.

The drive is under the direction of Bob McClelland.

ARTHUR WEATHERBE, chairman of the service committee, reports that Greyhound put an additional bus on the Monday only basis starting November 16.

The bus will take care of an overload which Greyhound acknowledges is occurring on Mondays, Weatherbe said.

The bus will leave Concord for San Francisco at 6:40 a.m. with the return trip starting from San Francisco at 5 p.m. The addition of this bus one day per week followed a series of protracted load studies conducted by Greyhound resulting from repeated requests by the association for some relief.

WEATHERBE COMMENTED that he feels that relief is also needed for the remaining four days each week, as witnessed by pile-ups of 40 or more passengers at Orinda in the morning and a similarly increasing number who are unable to board the buses as far back as Lafayette and Acalanes junction at Pleasant Hill Road.

John McKirahan commented that lack of adequate supervision and apparent inability to conform to on-time operations of the buses makes it very difficult for his group to try to work out any permanent form of relief to the overloading.

"WE HAD AN UNOFFICIAL agreement with Greyhound some four years ago," said McKiraran, "that they would furnish sufficient seats to accommodate the number of passengers who present themselves for transportation during the commute hours which run roughly —and I do mean roughly—from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

"During our recent efforts to solve this heavy overloading, a Greyhound spokesman flatly stated that he had never heard of such an agreement.

"WE REALIZED that a large segment of the public which is not directly affected by this problem is probably tired of hearing about it, but it directly affects some 1200 or more persons who fight the 'battle of the buses' each morning and night."

New Numbers To Be Given All Orinda Phones

New telephone numbers with the prefixes CLifford 4 and 6 will go into effect for all Orinda telephones next May, it is announced by M. H. Maddocks, Pacific Telephone district manager.

With the change, Orinda subscribers will be able to dial Lafayette and Moraga just like a local call—by dialing the listed number.

AT THAT TIME, Lafayette and Moraga telephone users will also be able to dial the new Orinda numbers direct.

THE NEW, seven-digit numbers will place the local telephones in the uniform, nationwide numbering plan being progressively established throughout the nation, and will permit the extension of direct dialing by subscribers from other Bay Area exchanges to this community.

He added that this service improvement program will involve no change in local telephone rates.

Diablo Freeway Right of Way Funds In 1954-55 Budget, Simmons Indicates

Funds for further right of way purchases for the Diablo Freeway are included in the California Highway Commission's budget for the 1954-55 fiscal year, it was indicated this week by Albert E. Simmons, assistant district engineer for the State Division of Highways.

Included in the $7,676,000 budgeted last week by the commission for this county in 1954-55 is the sum of $1,471,000 for "rights of way on state highway routes." The commission announcement did not break down the rights of way allocation.

Simmons said that it is the policy of the Department of Public Works and the Highway Commission not to break down rights of way allocations because "immedately land speculators try to take advantage of that."

BUT HE ADDED that the budget includes money for all right of way purchases in Contra Costa County that come under one of three categories:

1. So-called hardship cases.
2. Those projects which are definitely scheduled (like the Richmond area freeway, for construction of which the greatest portion of the 1954-55 budget for Contra Costa — 6 million dollars — has been allocated.
3. Projects anticipated for construction to start in about two or three years.

For category No. 3 a small amount of money is budgeted to maintain funds for advance right of way purchases, Simmons explained.

ASKED WHETHER Lafayette By-Pass or Walnut Creek By-Pass came under that heading, Simmons stressed that the Division of Highways is the engineering arm of the state highways apparatus and is not the budgeting agency.

"So we don't know when projects not now scheduled will be started. That's up to the Highway Commission, which budgets the funds and decides what year construction starts.

"It will be a whole year before any new budget is announced."

However, he added:

"WE'VE BEEN BUYING rights of way for the Lafayette and Walnut Creek By-Passes.

"The advance planning program of the Division of Highways is aimed at getting the right of way determined for any future highway projects.

"In the case of the Lafayette By-Pass, we are getting the right of way limits determined, so that they can be all written up when the allocation is made.

"In another six to eight months the right of way limits should be determined."

ASKED HOW WALNUT CREEK By-Pass rights of way acquisition and possible construction start "stack up" in comparison with Lafayette By-Pass prospects ,the assistant district engineer said:

"We have the Orinda Interchange work going on now. It's logical to expect Lafayette By-Pass as the next phase of that freeway, then Walnut Creek By-Pass, then the Monument area."

The freeway connecting - link planned for between Orinda Interchange and Lafayette By-Pass was described by Simmons as not of the urgency of the key portions mentioned, and therefore as likely to be scheduled after them.

He emphasized, though, that these possible steps are just the perspective from the planning end and could not be construed as an accurate indication of schedule-order or timetable.

Simmons pointed out that there is another right of way fund, in addition to the yearly allocations by the Highway Commission.

THAT IS THE Rights of Way Acquisition Fund, established with an initial 10 million dollars by the State Legislature in 1952 and supplemented at the last session by 20 million dollars more.

Thus, about 10 million dollars a year would be available from this fund for right of way purchases throughout the state for the next two years, the engineer explained.

"Generally, the fund is restricted to purchases of rights of way for projects in which construction is not considered as fairly near," he said.

Cracked Safe Found in Creek

An empty safe with the door partly blown off was found Monday in a creek bed near Orinda, according to Sheriff's Inspector Norman Wilson.

The safe was found by John Harrison, an employe of the East Bay Municipal Utility District. The combination knob had been broken off and the upper part of the door peeled back so that the contents could be removed.

Hearing Delayed On School Site

Orinda Union School District's application for approval of the proposed 12½-acre Pine Grove site for an upper grade school was put over to January 19 by the County Planning Commission Tuesday night.

No one from the school board appeared at the commission meeting in Martinez, where the hearing on the matter was scheduled.

County Planning Technician Tom Heaton said yesterday that this was one reason for postponement of consideration by the commission.

Commissioner Arthur Young remarked Tuesday night:

"This application is contingent upon the Crossroads rezoning matter, which has just been scheduled for second hearing on January 19. So the school request should be put off until that same date."

Orinda Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff on Wednesday expressed surprise that the application had not been voted upon. "We've never had to appear at previous hearings on such requests," he said.

Heaton, however, explained that the commission is now asking any school district seeking site approval to have a representative appear and explain the situation.

"Thats' especially true in a matter involved in as big a situation as the Pine Grove problem," he said.

Acalanes Bases Civil Defense on 'Facts Not Fear'

"We have tried to build the Civilian Defense program in the Acalanes High School District on information instead of fear," Superintendent Neil Parsons said this week.

Air raid drills are held at Acalanes and Las Lomas High Schools once or twice a semester and specific instructions to be followed by students are posted in each classroom, he explained.

PARSONS SAID that more frequent drills are not considered necessary, as the primary motive is to keep students informed of what to do in case of an emergency rather than develop fear of disaster.

He also reported that the district had some difficulty in finding out the best practices to be followed in air raids at the two schools.

"It took us a long time to find out the best thing to do. First we had students crawl under their desks, but now they go outside the classroom and line up facing the wall in the corridor," he said.

EVERY SCHOOL PLANT is different and specific practices at each one must be adapted to fit the situtation, so the program has some variations at the two schools.

The district CD program follows the county policy which establishes the position that the safety of students is the primary concern of all school personnel, Parsons said.

Leland Russell, principal of Las Lomas High School, explained the CD program at both schools in the Acalanes District.

RUSSELL SAID that shelter areas were determined by school principals working with George Burton, county Civil Defense Coordiator, and Charles Ferrell of the county school office. These facilities have been examined by an engineer.

Schools are alerted by the local fire department and special bell warnings inform students and other personnel of the emergency. These are easily distinguished as air raid warnings and students react automatically. Russell said.

A good first aid supply is kept at each school and from one-third to one-half of all teachers have been trained in administering first aid, Parsons reported.

BUS DRIVERS have been given instructions on what to do if a raid occurs. Because of the different conditions which may exist at the time of disaster, the children have been told to follow the instructions given by the bus driver," Russell said.

Students and faculty members have been informed about Civilian Defense at both schools. "We plan to show orientation films to all students in school," Russell continued.

"Generally speaking teachers and staff have not received specific training in Civil Defense procedures, but have been instructed in the general requirements of Civil Defense," he added.

Identification tags for students were discussed and decided against, primarily because the experience of other schools has been bad, he said.

Room Meeting

A room meeting will be held for the mothers of Mrs. Dodd's third grade children Monday at the home of Mrs. H. Cannon, 6 Don Gabriel Way at 3:15 p.m.

Joint Statement on Pine Grove Plan

Here is the statement agreed to by the Orinda Association's Orinda Planning Committee and the East Bay Municipal Utility District:

"It is agreed by the East Bay Municipal Utility District and the Orinda Association that the matter of rezoning 52 acres in the central area of Orinda be referred to a committee consisting of two representatives from the East Bay Municipal Utility District and two representatives from the Orinda Association.

"It being understood that this committee of four could draw upon the technical staff of the Planning Commission for assistance in doing the actual planning required.

"THIS COMMITTEE would start with the assumption that Orindia will have an eventual population of some 21,000 people, and that in this particular central area we need a business district which would be adequate to handle this population.

"It is the understanding that this committee would work to plan this area with this in mind, and that at the end they would prepare a report if they could agree on such a report, which would then be submitted to the Orinda Association through the Planning Committee, and to the Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District;

"AND THAT NOT SOONER than three weeks thereafter, the matter would be presented to the Planning Commission, it being the understanding that the report would not be binding upon anyone.

"It is understood that this matter will be considered as rapidly as possibfe and that no delay is sought by either side."

Here Are Civil Defense Queries Asked

Here are the questions asked of school principals in the civilian defense survey by The SUN and interested parents:

1. What's your policy regarding civil defense in your school?

2. Have students been trained? Have they been shown orientation films, etc.?

3. Who determines shelter areas?

4. Have facilities been examined by an engineer?

5. Who determines how often you have air raid drills? How often do you have them? When was the last one?

6. Has the school been set up to be self-sufficient for 24 hours? Have you stored food? Blankets?

7. Have teachers been trained in civil defense? Who is responsible at the school?

8. Do you have a bell and light system?

9. How is the school notiifed if there is a yellow signal?

10. Can the children distinguish between air raid and fire drills.

11. Can they react automatically?

12. Have children and/or bus drivers been directed what to do if in the bus during a raid?

13. Have you considered identification tags?

14. Do you have a good first aid supply at the school?

15. How many people are trained at the school to give first aid?

16. What supervision have you received from the county school department and county civil defense?

Talk Turkey . . . And Weather Too

The weatherman groaned, thought about turkey, groaned aagin and looked out the window at the fog and mist. "I'm stuffed as full as a Thanksgiving turkey," he commented, and then gave us the following temperatures. Incidentally, there was .56 inches of rain, bringing the seasonal total to 4.28 inches.

	High	Low
November 19	52	36
November 20	57	31
November 21	60	32
November 22	60	51
November 23	61	52
November 24	61	53

And we can't tell you about yesterday, because we were too busy eating.

THE SUN'S LUCKY BUCKS

A Treasure Hunt for 10 Lucky Dollar Bills Each week, that pays off in CASH AWARDS

HERE ARE THE LUCKY BUCKS NUMBERS for Nov. 27 to Dec. 4

Serial No.	Worth	Serial No.	Worth
L 36561374 G	$25.00	M 23880478 G	5.00
Q 83766662 G	10.00	Q 83672676 G	5.00
R 29342709 G	10.00	P 68366253 G	5.00
L 51395100 F	10.00	P 68707793 G	5.00
G 90184909 G	5.00	P 27415742 G	5.00

HERE ARE THE RULES:

1. For the next few weeks, The SUN will publish serial numbers taken from one dollar bills. Persons having actual possession of these "Lucky Bucks" can turn them in for cash ranging from $5 to $25.
2. The bills whose numbers are published will have been placed in circulation in this area prior to publication.
3. If you have in your possession a dollar bill bearing the serial number published in The SUN, phone YEllowstone 4-6777, Lafayette 4444 or Orinda 2902 and arrange to receive your reward.
4. It is not necessary to buy copies of The Sun to win an award. You may inspect a copy of the paper and the prize list free at our offices during business hours.
5. The Sun's Lucky Bucks are worth special awards for only one week, Friday, 9 a.m. to the following Friday at 9 a.m., when new lists will be published.
6. Any person or persons may participate in the Lucky Bucks hunt except employees of The Sun or members of their families.
7. If the person presenting the Lucky Buck is under 21 years of age he or she must be accompanied by either parent or guardian.

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Cub Carnival Provides Varied Fun

All Cubs, parents and friends of Pack 225 joined in the fun at a Harvest Carnival, November 13 at the Moraga School.

Hats off to the Den Mothers, Cubs and assisting parents for the thought and time put into each Den's booth.

DEN ONE HAD a basketball net set up. Anyone lucky enough to ring two baskets received a cupcake for a prize. Nearly nine dozen cupcakes were given away.

DEN TWO HAD made candied apples just like the ones you buy at the circus. Here, one stood back on the chalk line and tossed a small rubber ball into an umbrella and hoped it stayed there.

DEN THREE had a very cleverly decorated clown on an immense cardboard. The trick here was to get two bean bags into his grinning mouth. They had pop corn balls for those accomplished enough to make an accurate pitch into the clown's mouth.

DEN FOUR had a gala carnival booth with banners of all colors. They gayly wrapped cans, then stacked them in pyramids. Bubble gum was the prize if you could knock all the cans over. Den Four also sold Coca Cola.

DEN FIVE had a big display of food prepared by the Cubs. There were cookies, cakes and puddings. These were given as prizes for winning at their golf game. The players hit the golf ball up an incline and tried to get the ball in a hole at the far end.

Cubmaster Ed Winters gave out awards in an informal manner at the close of the evening. Everyone went home glad they had attended in spite of the rain.

Mental Health Unit To Release Films

At a recent meeting of the Film and Speaker's Bureau Committee of the Mental Health Society it was decided that the committee will preview two films every month, so that parents' groups and service clubs as well as other organizations may be better advised about what mental health educational programs are available.

Previewed were "Fears of Children" and "A Child Goes Forth." The committee includes Dr. Franz Wassedmann, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Owens, Mrs. Norman Clark, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Charles Glover, and Mrs. Robert Feldman. It recommended "Fears of Children" to parents of all age children, as well as to other interested adults.

The committee plans to meet three requests for mental health programs in the near future.

For one Mrs. Rosalie Clover will lead the discussion following a showing of "Fears of Children" to be given by the Contemporary Problems Study Group of the Walnut Creek American Association of University Women.

The arrangement of the showing of Mental Health Films and providing speakers for mental health programs is a service offered the county by the Central Contra Costa County Chapter of the Mental Health Society of Northern California.

Tenor, Bass? Join the Chorus

The Orinda Community Chorus will meet Tuesday at the Orinda School auditorium from 7:30 to 9 p.m., according to Miss Sara Sableman, director.

This is in schedule with the chorus meetings, which are planned for the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

"WE HAVE A NEW accompanist, Mrs. Mary Kisner," said Miss Sableman, "and we are working up a real fine arrangement of 'Shortnin' Bread' and a beautiful arrangement of Rogers and Hammersteins' 'You'll Never Walk Alone.'

"Those who missed the last rehearsal just don't have any idea what they missed because everybody seemed to have a fine time. I think they really enjoyed it."

SHE EXPLAINED THAT the chorus could use some more tenors and basses, especially, but that everybody is welcome. There were about 30 people out last rehearsal, she commented, and we could always use more. "There's no reason why we can't have a fine chorus in Orinda," commented the director, "with all the intelligent people in the area. And we have time to work with anybody, too."

For further information, she suggests that anyone interested in singing just drop around Tuesday and find out. And if you don't want to sing, just come and listen.

Gene Heckathorn To Give Service

Gene Heckathorn, owner and manager of a Chemical Manufacturing Company in Richmond, resident of Hidden Valley and president of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, located at the intersection of Orchard Road and Moraga Highway, will speak at the two Family Sunday School Worship periods on the topic "Helping Lead."

"THE CHURCH YEAR — A Pattern For Living" will be the sermon topic for the 8 and 11 o'clock services conducted by the pastor, Reverend Edward R. Andersen.

A number of people have expressed an interest in studying the principles of the Christian Faith as they are related to our problems of living. Starting Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock there will be a weekly study group.

THE FIRST PART of the period will be used for lecture and the last part of the evening for the discussion of problems.

Husbands and wives who are interested in organizing a Couples Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stahle at 223 Orchard Road on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. To make reservations for this Pot Luck Supper call Mrs. Winther, Orinda 8430 or Mrs. Silver, Orinda 8206.

Mott Will Head Church Work Day

Members of the congregation, fathers of Sunday school pupils and other friends of the Orinda Community Church are being called to help in a Work Day on the church grounds tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Planting, installation of path strips and other pressing projects will be supervised by Grounds Chairman William Penn Mott.

Mott has also arranged for installation of a sprinkling system in the area between the chapel and the fellowship hall of the church in preparation for lawn planting next Spring. Working tools should be brought by volunteers, he states. A necessary condition, he adds, is of course, "Weather permitting."

Varied Services Planned Sunday

Formal Commissioning of official church visitors in the Orinda Community Church's current budget canvass will be part of the service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Reverend Fred R. Morrow, the minister, will be assisted by laymen in the commissioning ceremony. Later he will speak to the congregation on the subject, "Subversive Inactivity."

A CHORAL ANTHEM by Bach, "Sheep and Lambs may safely graze," is to be led by Margaret Popovich, and at the memorial organ Daniel Popovich will play Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," "Minuet" by Lully, and another Bach number "Largo from Sonata in C."

The earlier chapel service held at 9:30 at the same hour as the Sunday school, is shorter and is followed by classes for young people and adults, with Dr. Gail Cleland of Berkeley continuing his Biblical biographies and presenting "David the King." Mrs. Marena Hewitt presides at the console playing as her prelude, "Reverie" by Marston, as her offertory, Gluck's "Andante," and as postlude, "March of the Israelites," by Costa.

THE REV. Mr. Morrow will speak on "The Lord's Prayer" as part of the high school young people's Pilgrim Fellowship meeting at 6:45 Sunday evening. Acalanes Senior Bill Mott Jr. is president.

Developers Plan Dinner Nov. 27

Directors of the Contra Costa County Development Association will substitute a dinner meeting, with their wives as guests, for the regular November business session.

The function will be held at The Willows, in Orinda, this Friday, according to President Edward M. Larmer.

Save — Shop at Home.

TAKE SOMEONE TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

Communion To Be Given to Men of St. Stephen's

Male communicants of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will observe the coming of a new Christian Year with Men's Advent Corporate Communion at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in the basement of the new Vicarage.

THE REVEREND Charles M. Hill, Vicar, and his family occupied the lovely English type Vicarage recently. Following the Men's Communion, breakfast of a southern nature will be served. The menu will include grits, bacon, biscuits, coffee, jelly and fruit juice. This is a Churchwide observance and has proved very popular with the men of the church.

The Young People's Fellowship will have as speakers Sunday evening Miss Esperanza Villanueva and Miss Marilyn Kean, students at St. Margaret's Hall of Berkeley.

MISS VILLANUEVA is preparing for Church work among Latin Americans and Miss Kean is preparing for work in the Mission field of Liberia, Africa.

The Young People's Fellowship meets in the basement of the Vicarage at 12 Via Las Cruces each Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Teenagers of High School or College standing who are interested in attending these meetings are welcome.

Cornerstone To Be Laid Dec. 4

The Rt. Rev. Henry H. Shires, Bishop Co-Adjuster of the Diocese of California, will officiate at the Corner Stone Laying at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church December 6 at 4 p.m.

Articles to be deposited on the corner stone will include a cross, hymnal, prayer book, brief historical sketch of St. Stephens, a Christ head medal and a Bible.

Following this service the congregation will go into the unfinished Church and read Evening Prayer. There will be no Church School on this date. The public is invited to attend these services.

Around Orinda

By CATHY BEDECARRE
Orinda 3363

TODAY'S THE DAY when refrigerators are bulging with the leftovers from Thanksgiving feasts, and people are just bulging, period. Now we can all concentrate on the busy round of Christmas shopping in preparation for the biggest holiday of all.

Last weekend was ar exciting one for all football enthusiasts, and who doesn't get enthusiastic over a wonderful game like this year's Big Game?

One hundred and twenty-five fans journeyed to Palo Alto in three buses chartered by the Orinda Country Club. After the game they and their friends enjoyed a lovely formal dinner dance at the Club.

Among the hosts and hostesses at the dinner were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Donnelly and Donald Watson, and Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Lange. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ong and William McGuire were among those at the no-host table.

There were many television parties where friends gathered to watch the game together. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rose hosted a group at their home. Guests for the viewing, and a buffet supper afterwards, included Charles Rogers and Tully Wilkinson, and the Roy Coles, Edward Wilfords, Jack Larsons and Robert Barrs.

Mrs. Rose has been an active hostess lately since she also entertained recently at a baby shower for Mrs. Edward Wilford. Her guests were the Mesdames Ralph Hickcox, Gordon Weston, Richard Martin, Jack Larson, Julius Speyer, Robert Barr, Carl Karlen and Harold Hawes.

Open house to start the holiday season was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Downs on Sleepy Hollow Lane. A few of the Orindans present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Maddox, Sterling Smith, William Young, Laurence Collins, Robert Boyle, Nels Hamburg, Art McCann, Dan Carter, Jordan Pray, William Scatina, Goodwin Hussar, Fred Kelsy, William Sheehan, Charles Phillips, Boone Robinson, Alan Waddell, C. E. Cantrill, Robert Dashiell, Lee McClung, Richard Gould and Leo Lemire.

And to continue . . . William Cary, Jack Rose, George Merriman, Miles Sutliff, Robert Hampton, George Dodge, Bud Kocher, Paul Baillie, Barton Kohler, Harl Tyler, Harry Peck, Frank Coffey, Bill Cartwright, and the Mesdames C. Ron Anderson, Bill Willes and Bernard Wilbur.

THE JACK EDWARDS of Tara Road recently held a cocktail party to introduce their house guests, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Joseph Cronin, to their Orinda friends. Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Demeter, Fred Crawshaw, William Houston, E. J. Unruh, Harry Oliphant, Ray Devins and Ted Sanford.

A second party at the Edwards home celebrated Jack's promotion to commodore. This was the traditional "wetting down" party and guests were the Fleet Logistics air wing staff from Alameda.

Mrs. Fred A. Volz had a decidedly unwelcome guest at her home recently . . . a tarantula! They are in the process of having their home remodeled and evidently this horrible insect came in through an open section in the flooring.

The Volz' youngest, Stephen, who is 14 months old, was bitten by the tarantula. His older brother, Freddie Jr., who is studying biology at school, immediately seized the tarantula and put it in a bottle of formaldehyde he uses to preserve class specimens.

So when the doctor arrived he could verify that it was a tarantula. However, very happily little Stephen didn't suffer too much from the bite and his parents probably had a greater shock than he did.

Mrs. Volz was one of the ladies who enjoyed the dessert-bridge held at the lovely home of Mrs. William Broebeck by the guild of the Orinda Community Church.

OTHERS AT THE PARTY included the Mesdames Vernon Plummer, Beau Guinther, Albin Harmon, Edward Winthers, Dick Copenhagen, Raymond Currie, Art Henry, John Ogden and Russ Ussinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Garrison took a trip to Stockton recently to visit former Orinda residents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fee.

The David Brains celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary by dinner dancing at Treasure Island with the Walter Ammons and Alle Yerricks.

Marcia Henning was guest of honor at the baby shower given by Helena Jacob and Virginia Thompson at the Jacobs' home on Vianne Court. The party, which featured lots of fun and games as well as the usual ohs and ahs over the latest in baby things, was attended by June Thaw, Schatzie Tartt, Frances Omo, Shirley Switzer, Phila Plummer, Mary Colwell, Eleanor Haefele, Kathleen Cunningham, Marge Tarp, Jo Mirov, Elsie Holstead, Pat O'Neill, Kay Brown, Marge Smith and Evie Hopper.

Now that Christmas is near at hand here are two reminders. Everyone will be receiving extra mail during the holidays and we can all do a good deed by saving our cancelled stamps, which are used by veterans' hospitals in their occupational therapy programs.

They want about half an inch of the envelope left around the edge of the stamp and all stamps are acceptable but regular twos, threes and air mails. You can give them to any member of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club or mail them to Mrs. Clinton Searich at 23 Las Piedras.

THE SECOND REMINDER is to those who plan to attend the Christmas dinner dance at Orinda Country Club sponsored by the Santa Maria Women's Club. Reservations for the affair to be held December 12 must be made by Tuesday. Call Drake 6-4788 or Drake 6-4709 to reserve a table for your party.

Carrie Brown Back From Eastern Trip

Contrary to all superstitions, Friday the 13th was not only not unlucky, but on the contrary, one of congratulation for Carrie Brown, for she was returning that evening from a month's safe journeying and visiting in Washington, D. C., Bethesda, Md., and Arlington, Va. True, it was raining pitchforks, but what native Californian doesn't exult over every rainfall!

The thrill of this trip for Mrs. Brown commenced with the trip by Western Pacific's Vista Dome through the Feather River Canyon and over the Rockies where the fall coloring in woods and mountainsides was too beautiful to describe. Then there were the heart-warming visits with old friends not seen since 1936.

THERE WERE MANY changes in Washington, but Mt. Vernon's calm loveliness and atmosphere of sacred memories as always gripped one's heart. One new feature was the beautiful and dignified Jefferson Memorial.

Mrs. Brown's friends as practically all in the suburbs of Washington in Maryland and Virginia, live in red brick houses, so very neat looking with shrubs about them but not many roses or flowers.

Dogwood, then in flaming leaves, was featured in almost every garden. The most beautiful sight was the tree-lined streets of the Capitol and the suburbs all in brilliant fall foliage.

INDIAN SUMMER DAYS were experienced during Mrs. Brown's visit until her last week when on two days, six and one-half inches of snow fell. Her friends said they had put on this show of Christmas-like red brick houses and gardens trimmed in snow just for her benefit!

Obligingly, the sun came out again almost warmly so that a drive through Maryland's dairy country could be enjoyed on her last Sunday.

Such fine looking barns, silos and fences ,and all beautifully decked in snow. The rolling hills and fields were white, too.

The trip home was memorable for a day's conducted tour of the south rim of Grand Canyon, her first sight of this great wonder, a sight, she felt, every one should see at least once in a lifetime, and oftener if possible.

Motel Built

H. R. LaFond, well-known Orindan, has just completed his all-Spanish type motel, La Bahia, at 595 West MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland.

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LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of said Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records, City of Martinez in said County, California, on Tuesday the 15th day of December, 1953, at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M. for the purchase of bonds of ORINDA UNION School District, of Contra Costa County, State of California, more particularly described below:

ISSUE: $45,000, consisting of 45 bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, all dated November 15, 1950.

These bonds are part of an issue of $400,000 principal amount, $324,000 principal amount of which has previously been sold, $295,000 principal amount of which will be outstanding as of November 15, 1953. The maturity date for the remaining $31,000 of principal amount having passed, these will not be sold.

INTEREST RATE: Maximum five (5) per cent per annum, payable from November 15, 1953, and semi-annually on May 15 and November 15 in each year. Bidders must specify the rate of interest which the bonds hereby offered for sale shall bear. Bidders will be permitted to bid different rates of interest and to split rates irrespective of the maturities of said bonds. The interest rate stated in the bid must be in a multiple of one-quarter of one per cent per annum, payable as aforesaid.

MATURITIES: Said bonds mature serially (without option of prior redemption) as follows:

Principal Amount	Maturity Dates November 15
$5,000	1965
5,000	1966
5,000	1967
10,000	1968
10,000	1969
10,000	1970

PAYMENT: Both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the County Treasurer of said County.

REGISTRATION: Coupon bonds will be issued by said Board of Supervisors on behalf of said School District. Such bonds are registerable only as to both principal and interest.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE: Said bonds were authorized by more than two-thirds of the voters voting at an election held in said District on July 25, 1950 and will be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for authorized school purposes.

SECURITY: The bonds are general obligations of said School District, and said Board of Supervisors has power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon upon all property within said School District, subject to taxation by said School District (except certain intangible personal property, which is taxable at limited rates), without limitation of rate or amount.

TAX EXEMPT STATUS: In the event that, prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be declared to be taxable under any Federal Income Tax laws, either by the terms of such laws or by ruling of a Federal Income Tax authority or official which is followed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue or by the decision of any Federal Court, the successful bidder may at his option prior to the tender of said bonds by the Board of Supervisors, be relieved of his obligation under the contract to purchase the bonds and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned.

LEGAL OPINION: The legal opinion of the following firm approving the validity of said bonds will be furnished to the successful bidder without charge: Orrick, Dahlquist, Herrington and Sutcliffe, 405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Calif.

TERMS OF SALE

HIGHEST BIDDER: The bonds will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder or bidders considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any. The highest bid will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid (if any) from the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay from November 15, 1953, to the respective maturity dates thereof at the coupon rate or rates specified in the bid and the award will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the district. The lowest net interest cost shall be computed on a 360-day year basis. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from November 15, 1953, to the date of delivery. The cost of printing the bonds will be borne by the district.

RIGHT OF REJECTION: Said Board of Supervisors reserves the right in its discretion to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid.

PROMPT AWARD: The Board of Supervisors will take action awarding the bonds or rejecting all bids not later than 24 hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for receipt of proposals; provided that the award may be made after the expiration of the specified time if the bidder shall not have given the Board of Supervisors notice in writing of the withdrawal of such proposal.

PROMPT DELIVERY: Delivery of said bonds will be made to the successful bidder at the office of the County Treasurer of said County as soon as the bonds can be prepared which it is estimated will be within 45 days from the day of sale.

RIGHT OF CANCELLATION: The successful bidder shall have the right, at his option, to cancel the contract of purchase if the bonds are not tendered for delivery within 60 days from the date of sale thereof, and in such event the successful bidder shall be entitled to the return of the deposit accompanying his bid.

FORM OF BID: All bids must be for not less than all of the bonds hereby offered for sale, and for not less than the par value thereof and accrued interest to date of delivery. Such bids, together with bidder's check, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said County, and endorsed "Proposal for School Bonds of ORINDA UNION School District, of CONTRA COSTA County."

BID CHECK: With each bid must be submitted a certified check or cashier's check for $2,250.00, drawn on a bank or trust company transacting business in the State of California, payable to the order of the County Treasurer, to secure said School District from any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. In addition bidders are requested (but not required) to supply an estimate of the total net interest cost to the District on the basis of their respective bids, which shall be considered as informative only and not binding on either the bidder or the District. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the County Clerk by mail, upon the award of the bonds. No interest will be paid upon deposit made by the successful bidder.

There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened concerning the validity of the above issue, the corporate existence of said District, or the title of the officers to their respective offices and the Board of Supervisors will deliver to the successful bidder a no-litigation certificate certifying to the foregoing as of and at the time of the delivery of the bonds.

Dated: November 10, 1953.

W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of CONTRA COSTA County, State of California.
By: R. M. BILLECI, Deputy

O-371. Or. Sun, Nov. 20, 27.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Gordon V. Wegner for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 3 & 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: 10 ft. side yard and lot under 100 ft. wide.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: A portion of Lot 34, Orinda Hills fronting 96 ft. south side of Estates Drive approx. 300 ft. west of Scenic Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records,, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on Dec. 8, 1953.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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CONTRA COSTA SHOPPING NEWS

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Association Ballot Deadline Monday; Vote-Counting on Tuesday, Wednesday

Monday is the deadline for return of ballots in the annual election of Orinda Association directors.

Association President Peter Veitch this week urged all Orindans who have not yet marked and returned their ballots and sent in the required $2-per-family dues for 1954 to do so not later than this weekend, so that their ballots will be received in time.

Ballots and dues are to be mailed to the Orinda Association, P. O. Box 97, Orinda, in the business reply envelopes which were sent out with the ballots and explanatory literature to 2500 homes. No stamps are necessary.

VOTES WILL BE counted Tuesday and Wednesday.

Five thousand ballots were sent out — two to each family. On each ballot are the names of the 10 candidates — two for each association district in which a board vacancy occurs.

Each association member whose 1954 dues are paid can vote for each directorship regardless of where he or she lives in Orinda.

THE CANDIDATES, who are running for election to two-year terms starting in January, are:

District 1 — Robert Boyle, Joseph Nicolet.

District 2 — Joe F. Conley, Ralph Hickox.

District 4 — Clinton Easterbrook, Harold N. Neeland.

District 5—James Davison, Mrs. Stuart (Jean) Henderson.

District 9 — J. Lee Center, Harold Rote.

DIRECTORS, at their regular monthly meeting Monday night in Orinda School library, expressed deep appreciation to the Orinda Junior Woman's Club for its volunteer service in telephoning residents. The Junior Woman's Club has been urging the people to return their Orinda Association ballots promptly, accompanied by 1954 dues.

Also, Anne Sanford, Orinda Association ballot committee chairman, and her committee were praised for "efficient, well-organized work."

"Everything's going along on schedule," Veitch said.

HE SAID THAT Treasurer Martha Chantler reported $423 received in dues during the first six days of the telephone campaign and deposited up to Monday.

The successful candidates will be installed at a special board meeting December 14.

"THE WOMEN," scintillating comedy by Claire Boo th Luce, will be presented by the Orinda Dramateurs next Friday night and on Saturday night, December 5, at 8 o'clock at the new Garfield School Theater in Berkeley. An idea of the fun in store can be gleaned from these scenes, in which a few of the 44-woman (no men) cast portray the tribulations of divorce-getting wives in Reno. Left to right, the performers are: In left picture Enid Cohen, Pat Winkworth, Betty Reynolds; in right picture— Terry Schralla, Pat Winkworth, Wynne Vogeley.

Shepherd Canyon Route Study Now Being Conducted

Expected to be completed early in 1954 is a study now in progress to designate a traversable route for the Shepherd Canyon Freeway, according to Albert E. Simmons, assistant district engineer for the State Division of Highways.

Following completion of this study will come the job of determining how to improve the traversable route so that it meets state highway standards — but just when this next study will be made is not known, the engineer said.

"The projected Shepherd Canyon Freeway was taken into the state highway system in September," he said. "So we've had only several weeks in which to work on the problem.

"The survey of the Shepherd Canyon Freeway consists of two parts.

"THE FIRST PART is in line with the statutory provision that a route must be designated in detail.

"The bill for taking the Shepherd Canyon Freeway route into the state highway system was brief and vague. It just indicated that Lafayette is at one end and Oakland at the other end.

"SO DESIGNATION of a traversable route is necessary. That is already in progress and should be completed early next year.

"We will do a large part of this with aerial photography.

"A traversable route includes existing roads and connecting links in the general area of the projected freeway.

"THE SECOND PART of the survey, determination of how to bring the route up to state highway standards, will involve a lot of work. It will include surveys and reconnaissance studies.

"Whether the eventual Shepherd Canyon Freeway route will be the same as the traversable route is questionable. Much of the traversable route is crooked and narrow, and may be unsuitable for freeway purposes."

ASKED WHEN the second phase of the survey might begin, Simmons replied:

"That depends on the urgency of other business in the district (District IV of the State Division of Highways), on the California Highway Commission and on many other factors."

Outdoor Theater Seen as Possible

An outdoor ampitheater on Contra Costa Junior College land may be developed soon through cooperation of the junior college district, Contra Costa County, and interested citizens.

Adella Barnard, Sierra Club member, recently sent a letter with 19 signatures to Thomas Heaton, county planning commission, asking an outdoor concert area and pledging active support in attaining it.

Copies were sent to D. M. Teeter, county administrative officer; County Board of Supervisors; Alvin Burton, James Campbell and John Baldwin.

Teeter wrote Heaton in response to the letter, "I am sure you will see that the petition is given consideration by the Park Planning Division of your organization . . . The Contra Costa Junior College is planning the development of an ampitheater . . .

"No doubt this will be available for uses other than those of the Junior College exclusively. Will you therefore offer the district any possible cooperation of your department? . . . The longer range program . . . should not suffer from such earlier development of the Junior College facility."

Annapolis Appointment For 1954 Open - Kuchel

Senator Thomas H. Kuchel recently announced that he had been advised that he will have one vacancy under his quota for appointment to the Naval Academy for entrance in 1954. Candidates must be not less than 17 years of age nor more than 22 years of age on July 1, 1954.

Senator Kuchel stated he will select his nominee on the basis of results of a competitive examination he has requested the Civil Service Commission to sponsor in January.

He asks that any interested Californians write him at the Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Red Cross Bloodmobile Here Dec. 7

On Monday, December 7, the 12th aniversary of Pearl Harbor Day, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will pay its December visit to Orinda.

From 2 to 7 p.m. volunteers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Warren Arnett, will be on duty at the Orinda Community Church to help collect blood from all donors.

THE RECENT CLOSING of 15 defense blood collection centers plus the terminating of defense contracts with 17 cooperating community blood banks has left the Red Cross regional blood centers solely responsible for blood collection for all defense and civilian purposes.

The Red Cross reminds all Orindans that today, 12 years after Pearl Harbor, there are still, in our hospitals, men who were crippled at Pearl Harbor—men who still need blood.

Though the fighting has ceased in Korea, the long road to convalescence is just beginning for many Korea veterans.

MANY OF THESE men must have blood if they are to survive, and for them the emergency is a long way from being over. The Red Cross is still shipping blood to Korea three times a week for the sick and wounded. In addition, plasma must be stockpiled for defense needs.

The tremendous need for blood for the gamma globulin program must also be met, and the Red Cross must furnish blood for the civilian blood program.

As usual, transportation and baby sitters will be available to donors on Blood Donor Day. Mrs. Arnett asks each Orindan to remember the men whose individual Pearl Harbors have not ended, and requests that all who wish to make an appointment to give blood call her at Orinda 3177.

Scout Salute..

Foreign Trip

Mrs. Donald Little's fith grade Girl Scout Troop 146 held their "World Friendship Meeting" in the Mayflower room of the Orinda Community Church recently.

Mrs. William Schulberg, who was born and reared in Indonesia was the guest speaker. She brought colored slides of flowers and trees of Indonesia and told the girls about going to school in a little cart called a "sadah" drawn by a small horse.

Markets in Indonesia are on the streets and are called "pasar." Mrs. Schulberg showed pictures also of the beautiful temple "Boeroeboedoer," one of the largest in Indonesia. From the Dutch Indies, she had sarongs, ceremonial robes, silver jewelry and beautiful wooden carvings. The girls were also shown pictures of Queen Juliana's coronation in Holland.

Mrs. Schulberg now lives on Miner Road in Orinda and has a Brownie and a Boy Scout in her family.

Christmas Tree

Mary Baker, Lee Carrieres, Padgett Gathings, Allison Hanford, Ann Kilburn, Kendra Juchter, Ann Lincoln, Sandy Poulsen, Sharlene Mossotto, Susan Hammond, Susan Stark and Mary Gillivan of Girl Scout Troop 36 have decided to use some of their troop funds to uy three individual Christmas trees to be taken to some of the children's wards in local hospitals. The girls under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Juchter, are making their own decorations for the trees.

Entertain Folks

With a bingo game for entertainment, Brownie Troop 12 and its parents met November 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Messersmith: It was an opportunity for the Brownies to be hostesses to their parents. The girls took charge of the bingo game, demonstrated their flag drill, and sang troop songs.

Refreshments served by the Brownies were in the form of a sheet cake with chocolate frosting reading "Brownie Troop 12" and soft drinks. The guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Gregory and Dana; Robert Creighton and Karen; Gene Gregg and Kathy; Claude Maehler and Wendy; E. A. Law and Sally; William Mann and Suzanne; Rodney Elden and Suzanne; Ted Harrer and Susanne; Herbert Nilmeier and Laurie; A. M. Petter and Fran; Mrs. Albert Cook, Mrs. C. O. Davey and Jennifer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and Claudia.

Fighting T.B.

Judy Swanson, Yvonne Nicolet, Donna Tunnicliff, Linda Everhart, Gail Sorem and Jodie Gompert took their lunch and spent six hours at the Contra Costa Public Health Association in artinez stuffing envelopes with tuberculosis seals. Mrs. Gompertz reports that they have been asked to return as they did such a wonderful job.

Besides doing community jobs these girls are improving their tennis game every Monday afternoon on the Gompertz tennis court with the help of Mrs. Harold Martin Jr.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, religious services, Center building, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, formerly Planter's Dock, 8:15 p.m.

Clipper Club, home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gravelle, 42 Irving Lane, 8 p.m.

Shipmates, home of Paul and Jean Byerly, 16 Vallecito Lane, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa County Development Association, dinner meeting, Willows, evening.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Squadron Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 p.m.

Firemen's Dance, sponsored by Moraga Canyon Volunteers, Moraga School, 9 p.m., public welcome.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Room meeting, mothers of Mrs. Dodds' third grade children, home of Mrs. H. Cannon, 6 Don Gabriel Way, 3:15 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Realtor's mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.

Diablo Highway Improvement Association, annual meeting, Acalanes High School cafeteria, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Chi Lambda Chapter Delphian Society, Orinda Community Church 10 a.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Community Chorus, Orinda School auditorium, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Orinda Democrats pot luck dinner, Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church; 8 p.m. talk by State Senator George Miller Jr.

Citizens' Committee for Boy's Camp, Juvenile Hall, afternoon.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Mt. Diablo Squadron Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

St. Stephen's Auxiliary Pre-Christmas Festival, Orinda Community Church, 1 to 10 p.m.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

All Home Departments, Christmas party, Walnut Creek Recreation Center, 11:30 a.m.

Orinda Dramateurs, "The Women," Garfield School auditorium, Rose and Grant, Berkeley, 8 p.m.

CHECK EXHAUST SYSTEMS

With cold weather just around the corner, all motorists should check their exhaust systems carefully, advises the National Automobile Club. Cars closed to keep out wintry blasts are deathtraps when leaking exhaust systems allow dangerous carbon monoxide gas to escape.

Law Student to Speak Sunday

Special speaker for the mid-day Sunday School services of the Church of Latter Day Saints in Orinda will be Richard Bliss, law student at Boalt Law College. Special musical numbers are being arranged by Samuel W. Scott of the Orinda Branch Presidency.

The adult class, under the leadership of President Thomas Stuart Ferguson, will review the first six books of the Book of Mormon, which cover the sacred history of the ancient peoples who migrated to Middle America from their homeland in 600 B.C., and which covers an approximate period of 470 years to about 130 B.C.

The ensuing books contain the secular history of these peoples from 130 B.C. to the close of Book of Mormon history in about 421 A.D.

We invite residents of the area to join us any any students particularly interested in Middle America origins at the Orinda Community Church at 1 p.m. each Sunday.

Doctor Granted $7500 in Suit

Dr. Joseph A. Forte, 5 Valley View Drive, was granted a $7500 judgment by Superior Judge Homer Patterson last week in his suit for $600,000 damages against Horace H. Breed, 80 Camino Encinas.

Forte charged that he had halted his roadster at the Orinda Crossroads November 11, 1952, when Breed became impatient with delay by traffic and rammed the rear of his auto.

Forte got out of his car and walked to the side of Breed's car. Then, he alleged, Breed drove his automobile against the doctor, whose coat was caught on the door handle, and he was dragged 75 feet before being thrown to the pavement.

The complaint said that Forte received a fractured leg and other injuries permanent in nature.

A lieutenant commander in the Navy, Dr. Forte is now stationed at Camp Pendleton near San Diego.

Rotarians Plan Theater Party

Orinda Rotarians are planning things in a big way for the kids come Christmas time.

The annual theater Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 19 at the Orinda Theater, it was announced this week. There will be candy, gifts and movies—all free to the youngsters.

The details will be worked out soon.

The Rotary Club met Wednesday at the Willows at noon. Program chairman was Reverend Fred Morrow who presented the speaker, the Reverend Jerry Snavely of the Arlington Community Church in Berkeley, who spoke on "Just How Big Was the Mayflower."

King Parker Jr., executive vice president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, spoke last week on the multiple property listing as used by Contra Costa realtors.

Dramateurs Putting Final Polish on 'The Women'

With only one more week to go before the Dramateur presentation of "The Women" at Garfield School Theater, December 4 and 5, the Dramateurs urge you to get your tickets as soon as possible at Black's Market or Wright's Pharmacy in Orinda, Leslie's Cleaners in Lafayette, Breuner's or Sherman Clay in Oakland, and Breuner's or Hinks Department Store in Berkeley.

AMONG THE MORE fascinating props used in "The Women" is one large box of detergent used in the exciting bubble bath scene in which husband-stealing Crystal, done by Shirley Stark of Oakland and an alluring and filmy perfect 36, black corset worn by Glendoris Moreland of Danville as a corset model, give us a glimpse as to what women in "The Women" will do to be beautiful.

The very feminine black corset has been loaned to the Dramateurs by Hinks Department Store in Berkeley.

ALONG WITH THE large cast representing Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Concord, Danville, Oakland and Berkeley, is a young lady who came to Orinda from Salt Lake City.

Terry Schralla of Orinda who will appear with Betty Reynolds of Orinda and Diane Nielsen of Lafayette at the El Nido Rancho to broadcast with Jerry Morton over KLX Sunday noon, has done extensive commercial television work over KSL television in Salt Lake City selling everything from milk and turkeys to speed writing courses which were also recorded for radio.

TERRY SCHRALLA also appeared on KSL as an announcer on the 24 hour Telethon Show for the re-election of Senator Mariner Eccels.

Terry was a member of the Norman Players, a small stock company in Milwaukee, the Utah Opera Theater, appearing in "Stage Door," and the Salt Lake City Theater appearing in "The Apple of His Eye."

The part of Edith in "The Women" is Terry's first role with the Dramateurs.

Pine Grove Compromise Is Underway

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mittee for conultation, so far as the staff is available without interfering with our countywide program."

This was agreed to by Raines and Creighton.

ONE OF THE ASPECTS to be explored by the EBMUD-association committee is the possibility of planning a Special Business District such as has been established in Alamo under Ordinance 556.

Setting up of a Special Business District had been suggested by Heaton, who explained yesterday that it assures greater control "through precising of height and bulk of buildings and of space around buildings." Variations from these specifications would require land use permits.

AT MONDAY NIGHT'S Orinda Association board meeting, McFarland said EBMUD would agree to withdraw from the rezoning application the 12½-acre site sought by the Orinda School District and some seven acres which had been intended for multiple dwellings, behind the proposed school site.

"That would leave only 10 acres of Pine Grove land and about 12 acres on the west side of Orinda Highway, between the Crossroads and the Village — a total of approximately 22 acres — for which rezoning is asked," he said.

that EBMUD "will do everything we can to urge, in writing, that the county expedite a master plan for Orinda."

The EBMUD general manager said the utility district has "no other plans" for the Pine Grove than to sell to a buyer who will pay a satisfactory price."

Although there have been "many talks and many offers," there is now no definite customer for Pine Grove land except the Orinda School Board, McFarland stated.

REGARDING THE WEST side of Orinda Highway, he said:

"We've been negotiating with the Mormon Church. There are the plans for a Professional Building, about which you know.

And both Standard Oil and Shell Oil have asked for property to replace what they're losing at the Crosroads because of the Orinda Interchange project."

Miller To Talk To Democrats

"Democratic Prospects in the Coming Elections" will be the title of State Senator George Miller Jr.'s address at the next regular meeting of the Orinda Democrats Wednesday at the Orinda Community Church.

A pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. will precede the address. A large attendance is anticipated and all interested are invited to come. For further information and to make reservations for the supper, contact Mrs. Ruth Thurston, Orinda 8136.

Those not able to attend the dinner are welcome to hear Senator Miller at 8 p.m. A discussion period will follow.

Two Sentenced In Assault Case

Two men who admitted that they ordered a 35-year old Hayward divorcee from her companion's car near Orinda at gun point August 24 began county jail sentences Monday for assault with intent to commit a criminal act.

The two are Burnum D. Harper, 30, of Concord and Darvin Sweet, 27, of San Pablo. Harper, who has been in custody in the county jail since his arrest, was sentenced to serve nine months. Sweet, who has been out on bail, was given a year sentence.

Each was fined $250 and placed on probation for five years with the order that they refrain from drinking intoxicants.

Guild Christmas Party Tuesday

The Christmas party of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church will be held Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in Fellowship Hall.

The hostesses will be members of Section One. The devotions will be led by Mrs. John Ogden, long a tradition which she carries out in her inspiring manner.

The program will feature a Christmas reading by Mrs. Hewitt Kendall music by avEnegline Hunold and Lucille Fahay, and carol singing by the group.

Under the Christmas tree will be the members' gifts for bed patients at Fairmont Hospital and toys and warm clothing for Korean orphans. Members are asked to bring their thank offering boxes.

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

TWO OF OUR LOCAL HULA HATTIES (definition: ladies who take hula lessons just for the fun and exercise and turn out to be so good that they are asked to give exhibitions all over the place) entertained at the recent Willows luau. Mrs. Lloyd Rasmussen and Mrs. Harry Lacey, all done up in sarongs and paki-mus were graciously performing when who should walk in to see them but Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Vallee—old friends.

Pictures were taken and it strikes us that Orinda is getting pretty fancy what with new innovations such as hula ladies swinging east and wet and clover leaves swinging north and south.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Baker drove to Newark recently to visit Mrs. Baker's brother, Reverend Martin Tonner who has just moved there from Cincinnati. Caroline went from Stanford to join them.

New baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Cal Unnevehr.

What she needs is a bus-boy

If you are so busy that your left hand knoweth not what your right hand doeth—or—if you are too involved with school activities, scout maneuvers, club doings or having an occasional couple in for bridge, just consider the plight of Mrs. Robert Brown of Orchard Court who is the bussiest person we know. She is so busy being bussy because her three young ones come and go to school on three different buses, at different times from different corners.

Ronnie in the 7th grade goes to the Orinda School, Robin in the 5th grade goes to Glorietta and Caroline in the 2nd goes to Del Rey. What would the lady do, pray tell, if there were three Mothers Clubs?

Deserted city—on Saturday last it was possible to drive past the Crossmuds and park almost any old place. A cannonball would have been quite safe rolling through the grocery store, it couldn't possibly have found anyone to bump or blow. A sign on the door of Miller's Haberdashery read—"Back on Monday, Gone to the Game." The stomach and chin set (you lie on one and put your fist under the other) was stretched out in geometric pattern oh tne floor of the television shop in the village—the chairs and davenports were reserved for the older sitting set. Big Game day—that's what. But by 7 o'clock the place was hopping. Many went to the formal party at the Orinda Country Club.

One long table of celebrants, about 30 axe handles long—or should we say 30 paint brush handles long—was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boysen. Their guests had cocktails first at the Boysens' home. Other groups, large and small, were invited by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donley, Donald Watson, Jim Doten, Henry Donovan, Joseph McCall, Robert Foley, Jack Noble, Harold Boggs, Alfred Meggs, Alexander Hackim, Eugene Payne and Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Lange. There was a large no host table with lots of charlestoning and rhumbaing going on.

AND WHILE WE ARE WORKING over the Country Club what about the ladies?

The annual balloting binge produced the following results: Captain, Mrs. Arthur O'Kane; treasurer, Mrs. Allen Ayres; secretary, Mrs. Norman Rotermund; tournament chairman, Mrs. James Stones; handicapper, Mrs. Thomas Bacon.

Gobble gobble and golf balls

Also last week was the annual Turkey tournament and the following ladies brought home the bacon, well, that is to say they brought home the turkeys after taking consideration of their flighting and handicapping as will be negotiated next year by the Bacon (Mrs. Thomas). Class A Mrs. Hermine Small, Class B Mrs. Robert Diehl and Class C Mrs. R. N. Slingerland.

Recent cocktail party hosts Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borden.

Two new families on Van Ripper Lane in Sleepy Hollow. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Baker with Steven and Gayle from Oakland and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Coate with Jo Ellen Mary Lou and Barbara from Piedmont.

The newly married Robert Falges (Kay Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodwin) pulled a quick change stunt of the season last Saturday. They have been looking for an apartment in Berkeley inasmuch as they are both still going to school. Finally found a cunning studio model with brick walls, antique louvred blinds and wrought iron furniture. It was promised as of noon on Saturday so they promptly invited guests for cocktails before the Phi Gamma Delta party.

I'll bet the cocktails tasted good!

NOON ON SATURDAY ARRIVED as usual but the apartment was most definitely not ready. They all got busy—sister Terry Goodwin scrubbed the floors and Mother Goodwin, trying hard not to be the governing body, just suggested who should do what and how. By the time the guests arrived the place was spic and span hors d'oeuvres all made, clothes hung up in the closets and you would have thought they had lived there for weeks.

Cold in the head department: Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Ward, Lyle York and both children of the Frank Fee Jrs.

Judy Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, has been elected secretary of the freshman class at the University of California.

It's confusin' but amusin'

And now just on the off chance that you ate so much turkey yesterday that you can't even see to read this column we will cut it short because, also due to Thanksgiving, we had to get it in two days earlier than usual—SO—we speak of Turkey Day in retrospect when actually, as far as we re concerned, Turkey Day will be next week because we wrote this last Sunday which is sort of like that new jet plane record of a speed twice as fast as sound so that if you leave New York at 8 a.m. you arrive in San Francisco in time for a 7 a.m. breakfast. The whole thing to our way of thinking is confusion par excellence.

That is all.

PRE-CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL of the Auxiliary o St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda will be held Thursday. Auxiliary members admiring a few of the many items to be available are, left to right, Mesdames A. D. Henry, Frank Hebbard, E. F. Hockenbeamer and (seated) James Brown.

—SUN photo by James Brown

St. Stephen's Christmas Festival Promises Fun

Tired of cooking dinner? Want some new decorations for Christmas? Need some clever gifts but not ambitious enough to make them? Come to the St. Stephen's Auxiliary Pre-Christmas Festival on Thursday at the Orinda Community Church, from 1 to 10 p.m.

Gaily decorated booths will offer a variety of handmade Christmas gifts and decorations for sale during the afternoon hours according to Mrs. Ida Zamloch, general chairman of the Festival.

UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS decorations will include felt tree base covers decorated stockings, sequined balls, artistic mobiles, miniature trees and angels. Mrs. David Coleman, chairman, was assisted by Mesdames Ben Johnson Jack Almond, W. H. Pitkin and E. F. Hochenbeamer.

Party aprons, cobblers work aprons, aprons for tiny tots, pot holders, dish towels, decorated match boxes, felt lapel pins, purses will be on sale at another booth. Chairman of all the sewing is Mrs. James Brown. Her workers have included Mesdames F. B. Connell, Paul Booth, W. R. Arends, Arthur Johnson, Jack Rains, D. O. Collamer and Earl Hill.

ELABORATE COATS, bride dresses, skirts and robes to fit a variety of dolls, miniature doll beds and bean bag dolls will be shown at another booth. Chairman of the doll cloths is Mrs. W. B. Sheppard assisted by Mesdames W. P. Pearson, R. H. Hunt, Ben Johnson and S. Groennings.

Children's games will be directed by members of the Young People's Fellowship in the nursery unit of the church during the afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunn will be in charge.

OTHER BOOTHS will include a "next to new" children's clothes with Mrs. Arthur Bowman, chairman; a White Elephant booth, Mrs. A. D. Henry, chairman, and a Parcel Post grab bag, with Mrs. C. Easterbrook, chairman.

Highlight of the festival will be the ham dinner prepared by members of the Altar Guild, served from 5 to 7 p. m. The menu will feature ham, scalloped potatoes, salad, home made pie, rolls and coffee. A special table will be available for children at the 5 p. m. dinner hour.

TICKETS FOR $1.75 for adults and $1 for children are available from Mesdames Henry, general chairman, or Booth, Pullsbury, T. E. Haley, L. G. Mahler, Hill and K. M. Brown.

Assisting in serving will be Mesdames E. C. Heffington, W. Christie, W. A. Sparling, J. Lamberth, E. A. Law and Misses Ann Heffington, Sally Shipley, Janet Morris, Judy Dunne, Janet Nelson, Ann Sparling, Kathie Flynn, Susan Lamberth, Diane Kercheval, Norma Wassell, Susan Wasson, Sue Markley, Barbara Gibbs and Judy Patterson, among others.

Christmas decorations in the church social hall were directed by Mrs. Frank Hibbard, and Mrs. Robert Bigler is president of the auxiliary.

All proceeds from the festival will assist in payments for the new organ for the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, now under construction in Orinda.

Mrs. Barrows To Lead Republican Women's Club

Mrs. Jane Barrows was re-elected president of the Orinda Republican Women's Club at the November 19 meeting held at the Community Church.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Virla Krotz, vice-president; Mrs. Marjorie Cook, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jody Allen, recording secretary, and Mrs. Rene Kennedy, treasurer.

Mrs. Barrows has appointed as board members Mrs. Emerald Smith, membership chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Fowler, precinct chairman; Mrs. Helen Unruh, program chairman; and Mrs. Dorothy Bentley, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Mildred Prince of San Francisco, spoke to members on the "History of Political Parties." Mrs. Prince traced the origin of the Republican and Democratic parties with emphasis on the present day organization and function of the Republican party.

The Orinda Republican Women's Club will not meet in December but will resume regular monthly meetings January 21.

Delphian Chapter To Discuss Indians

Further discussion of American Indian history will present interesting highlights at the Chi Lambda chapter of the Delphian Society meeting Tuesday at the Orinda Community Church at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Walter R. Barnett will be moderator on the topic of "The Pueblos; Peaceful - Agricultural - Conservative." Introducing the chapter subheads will be Mrs. Robert J. Powell speaking on the ancient history of the New World; Mrs. Wesley J. Smith will discuss "Modern Pueblo History."

Mrs. K. K. Renwick is to present facts on "The Material Culture of the Zuni Pueblos." Mrs. M. Pierce Milton will discuss the Zuni religion and Mrs. William H. Gruenhagen will conclude with "The Values in Pueblo Life."

Mrs. Barden Home From Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Lance Barden are congratulating her on her good recovery from her surgery November 2 at the new Kaiser Foundation Hospital at Walnut Creek. She felt that this so different and intriguingly -decorated -and -equipped modern hospital made a sojourn there more endurable than in those of the past.

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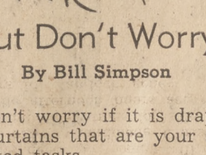

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TOOTING THEIR OWNS HORNS are Lyle Beardsley (left) and Thomas Hodgson, French horn players in the Contra Costa Symphony Orchestra, as they participate in a rehearsal at Acalanes High School library for the December 6 and 20 performances of Handel's oratorio, "Messiah." The first performance will be given at Acalanes auditorium, the second at Martinez Junior High School. The orchestra will accompany the Contra Costa Singers and the soloists.
— SUN Photo by Mattson

'Lucky Buck' Brings 400 Pct. Profit to Lafayette Woman

Profit of 400 per cent would be a good return on anyone's investment — and that's exactly the score rung up this week by Mrs. Walter McCausland of 3553 O'Connor Drive, Lafayette. Her only "investment" was a SUN "Lucky Buck" one-dollar bill.

After she had found the bill's serial number listed in last Friday's SUN, Mrs. McCausland brought the bill to The SUN office and exchanged it for $5.

She said she did not know where she obtained the "Lucky Buck" but that she was certainly glad she studied the list in The SUN and compared the numbers there with those on her one-dollar bills.

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You don't have to hunt any farther than your own purse or wallet. But an essential "piece of equipment" is The SUN's "Lucky Bucks" list!

Condon Predicts Decline in Rate Of Home Building

A reduction in the volume of home construction during 1954 was foreseen by Congressman Robert L. Condon in an address before the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County last week.

At the meeting held in Lafayette, Condon advised the homebuilders that they should take a more active part in reconditioning slum areas, remodeling and reconversion.

"In very few instances have slum units been torn down," he stated, "another tenant has generally moved into the unit vacated for better premises." This problem is nationwide and will receive the full consideration of the 2nd session of the 83rd Congress, Condon said.

Condon pointed out that longer FHA terms than presently provided might be necessary for reconversion and remodeling work undertaken by a home owner to prevent the deterioration of his property, or for bringing "run down" property up to the necessary standard for legal habitation.

Condon advised the homebuilders that his estimate of home construction during 1954 would be about 10 per cent less than 1953, but that some price classifications might sell better in 1954 than in 1953.

Gas Rate Increase Request Reduced

Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company has reduced the rate increase request made last May, it was revealed this week in a letter from the California Public Utilities Commission.

Instead of the original $1,100,000 increase requested, the company is now asking only $785,000.

Mott Urges County Park Commission To Aid Supervisors

William Penn Mott, in speaking before the annual dinner of the Contra Costa Park Council last week, urged that the council move to have a Park Commission set up to assist the County Board of Supervisors.

If we do not work to have a park system set up within the next ten years, Mott continued, there will be no suitable land left for parks, and what is still available will be costly.

Mott added that he felt the Board of Supervisors would welcome the help of a five to seven man board for such a commission, because planning for this county is a big job and the assistance of the public is needed to help set up new systems, such as park and recreation.

Mott has just finished two years as president of the American Institute of Park Executives and is supervisor of the park system in Oakland.

Alvin Burton, Walnut Creek, was re-elected to serve as president of the Park Council. He will be assisted by Edward Clay and Mrs. Wm. Clune, vice presidents; Mrs. William Rei and Mrs. William Ferguson, secretaries; and Walter Rugh, treasurer.

Directors representing various communities in the county elected include: Mrs. Robert Adams, R. S. Crowder, Robert Durand, Mrs. Alvin Burton, Mrs. R. S. Roehrig, J. A. Nejedly, E. W. Koakinen, William Hassler of Walnut Creek; R. Bruce Chamberlin, Alymer Hussey, George Souder and Anthony Scofani, Concord; John Baldwin, Martinez, Curtis L. Newcombe, Allan Ingalls and Mrs. Lawrence Ulrich of Lafayette; John Bryant, Pittsburg; Mel Carone, Rodeo; H. R. Weatherbe, A. L. Purvis, E. J. Cahill, Richmond; Willis C. Branch, Orinda; Emmett Wiegmann, El Ceritto, and Ralph Harris, El Sobrante.

Robert Durand was chairman of the dinner assisted by Mmes. Lenarod Ford, Lawrence Ulrich and B. Ward, decorations.

Next meeting of this group of citizens working for a county wide park and recreation system will be held at Sheldon School, El Sobrante, Wednesday evening, December 9. Speaker will be Ralph Shaw, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation in San Mateo County. The public is invited to attend.

FOR SERVICE COMPLETED volunteers are award . caps as Red Cross Gray Ladies by Mt. Diablo Chapter. Left to right are Mrs. Cynthia Mandel of Pleasant Hill, chairman of Mt. Diablo Gray Ladies serving at Parks Air Force Base; Mrs. Arthur Darby of Lafayette, new Gray Lady; Lt. Col. James T. Haden of Parks Air Force Base; Mrs. Arthur H. Hammonds of Walnut Creek, Gray Lady chairman for the chapter; Mrs. Edward Hardy of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Chris Schmitz of Lafayette, cap winners. Mrs. Hammonds asked volunteers to call her at YEllowstone 4-2226.

Arch McKinley Nominated RE Board President

Arch McKinley, Walnut Creek realtor, was nominated for president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board at a gentral membership meeting at Rancho Grande in Lafayette last week.

Other candidates nominated include J. N. Smith, vice president; Ben Hamlin, secretary-treasurer; R. E. Wadsworth, A. J. "Buck" Johnson and Lawrence Wallace, directors at large, and M. H. Binker and Charles Cunningham, salesman directors.

At last week's meeting Lillian Stevens, chairman of the Christmas Party Committee announced plans are well under way for a top-notch party at Rancho Grande in Lafayette December 15.

Johnson reported on the work of the County Affairs Committee and the County Subdivision Ordinance and the proposed Walnut Creek Zoning Ordinance. He said the committee's cativities prevented the establishment of an unworkable subdivision ordinance that would have prevented further expansion in the county.

King Parker Jr. gave a brief report of the accomplishment of the board office during the past 10 months and of plans for the future.

Make Child TB Patients Happy with Christmas Gifts Ask Women for Weimar

The children at Weimar Sanitarium will have a happy Christmas for the sixth consecutive year when the Women for Weimar end their drive for gifts.

Weimar is a tuberculosis sanitarium near Colfax in Placer County, and is supported by 14 counties (including Contra Costa County) with state and national assistance.

THE SANITARIUM takes care of tuberculosis patients of all ages. About 70 of the 500 are children.

The volunteer organization of Women for Weimar has dedicated itself to the continuous project of helping the youthful patients. It was originally formed by a group of Orinda women headed by Mrs. George Vurek, and it is still made up of active Orinda women. However, it has grown to include the interest and cooperation of women throughout the area.

THE FOLLOWING WOMEN are chairmen in the drive for Christmas toys for the youthful patients at the hospital:

Mrs. Roger Dexter, 157 El Toyonal, Orinda, general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Robert Diehl, 27 Los Dedos and Mrs. George Klement, 9 Valley View Drive.

Collection points will be established soon where toys and gifts for the tots may be placed. It has been the custom in the past to put a Christmas barrel near Santa Claus in the Lafayette Christmas Carnival, and to establish various collection points throughout Orinda.

It is hoped that similar arrangements can be made this year.

OF COURSE THE WOMEN for Weimar do their best to make Christmas the happy season it should be for the youngsters confined to the sanitarium, but their activities are by no means confined to the Yule holidays .

They send birthday presents each month to child patients on their birthdays and send a rented movie each week to the children's ward for amusement and education. Two fund-raising parties are held each year to augment funds for these activities.

SINCE CRAFT WORK helps those who must spend many tedious hours in bed, the group collects any leftover or new craft supplies such as felt, sequins, leather, pencils, crayons, yarn, knitting needles, paints and tools which could provide occupational workers at the hospital with more equipment to help patients who are able to work but have no money for supplies.

And about the toys and games. Start looking around now for something you can give to make a youngsters' Christmas season more enjoyable, asked Mrs. Vurek. She added that the most difficult group to provide with gifts are teen age boys. Crafts are especially helpful here, she added.

Mrs. Vurek asked that you start thinking about what you can do now. Collection points for toys will be announced soon, and she hopes that the barrels will fill rapidly, and require continual emptying to make Christmas a happy time at Weimar.

Port Chicago Man To Head Dealers

Claxton White of Port Chicago, owner of Claxton White's Appliances, was elected president of the Contra Costa Appliance Association for 1954 at its dinner meeting held last Wednesday in Antioch. The new president succeeds Bruce Lee, owner of Bruce Lee Appliances of Walnut Creek, who served as Master of Ceremonies at the banquet.

Other officers are vice president, Andrew Maser of Thompson Electric, Walnut Creek, and secretary-treasurer, Geo. W. Schutz of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Oakland.

Directors chosen were E. V. Green of Green's TV, Antioch; Bruce Lee; Orville Hartung of El Monte TV and Appliances, Concord; Ivan Whitver of Whitver's TV, Pittsburg; Henry Sattler of Sattler's, Concord; Chet Brunelle of Concord Electric; and Ray Garrett of Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, Concord.

Ninety-four persons attended the meeting. The guest speaker was R. A. "Dutch" Derr, Secretary of the Soil Conservation Committee for the State Senate.

Borrowing from his past experiences and acquaintances as a professional football and baseball player to illustrate his points, he presented a very strong and yet extremely humorous talk on the qualities of character necessary in man to allow him to succeed in his chosen field.

Federal Farm Aid Requests Due Dec. 11

Lorens M. Foard, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee of Contra Costa County (formerly Production and Marketing Administration) has announced that a letter and list of the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program practices have been mailed out to all farm owners and operators listed in the county office.

They have been advised to contact the county office at 1726 Bonanza Street, Walnut Creek, write or phone Yellowstone 4-2521 to request a copy of the 1954 county handbook information.

The period for filing request for federal cost-share ends December 11. There is a provision for submitting "late filed" requests during 1954, but there is no assurance that funds will be available for them.

Foard urges all interested producers to contact the county office as soon as possible to make their request for their 1954 conservation practices.

Citizens' Group For Boys' Camp Plans Meeting

Juvenile Hall near Martinez will be the scene of the next meeting of the Citizens' Committee that was organized last spring to spearhead the establishment of a Boys' Camp in Contra Costa County, Wednesday morning, according to Mrs. H. F. Neller, president.

The Citizens' Committee, which recently held a meeting in Concord to which all interested organizations were invited, is composed of representatives from the more than 140 fraternal, civic, school, service, and church groups who have endorsed the project.

AT THE CONCORD meeting Al Collins, superintendent of the Chabot Camp for Boys in Alameda County, told the committee about the fine constructive work being done in that county with boys.

Collins' emphasis on how such a camp could be established in Contra Costa County has inspired these endorsing organizations to go ahead and work even harder for the welfare of the youth of Contra Costa County.

ACCORDING TO Mrs. Neller, who is president of the Mt. Diablo Council of P.T.A. and who made the first presentation of the project to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, such a camp as the one in Alameda County is definitely needed in Contra Costa County and would require only the acquisition of land in order to get started.

The meeting at the Juvenile Hall Wednesday is open to all interested persons and representatives of the endorsing organizations.

Radio programs featuring the need for the establishment of a rehabilitation camp for boys in Contra Costa County are being broadcast over Station KFCC of Pittsburg between 8:30 and 9 p.m. on Sunday evenings.

Wise shoppers patronize hometown merchants. They save money —and they know that the hometown merchant is interested in the community.

Christian Science Sermon Announced

The Lesson-Sermon on the subject "Ancient and Modern Necromancy alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will be read in the Christian Science churches at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1355 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, on Sunday.

It will be comprised of citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Among the Bible references will be the following from Deuteronomy: "And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, To keep the commandments of the Lord, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?" (10:12, 13).

Science and Health: "Divine Mind rightly demands man's entire obedience, affection, and strength. No reservation is made for any lesser loyalty. Obedience to Truth gives man power and strength. Submission to error superinduces loss of power" (p. 183).

CONGRATULATIONS and welcome. Bruce Lee, Walnut Creek appliance dealer and outgoing president of the Contra Costa Appliance Dealers Association, shakes the hand of incoming president, Claxton White of Port Chicago.

Jewish Center Service Tonight

The Contra Costa Jewish Community Center will hold religious services this evening at 8:15 p.m. at the Center building, formerly Planter's Dock, on Mt. Diablo Boulevard west of Lafayette.

The Center has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Rabbi Singer of Temple Sherith Israel in San Francisco for the evening and three members of the Center, Mesdames Sam Goldeen, Gerald Hoytt and Arthur Scharlach, will act as hostesses in honor of the naming of their newly born children.

Masonic Lodges Given Charters At Acalanes

The Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, led by Frank Harwell Jr. of Los Angeles, Grand Master, met at Acalanes Union High School November 14 to grant Charters to three new Masonic lodges in this area.

Charters were issued to Acalanes Lodge No. 723, Lafayette; San Ramon Valley Lodge No. 724, Danville; and St. John's Lodge No. 725, Pleasant Hill.

MORE THAN 800 Master Masons attended the ceremonies, conducted by Grand Lodge in the traditional rites of ancient Masonic assembly.

Present among the visiting dignitaries were Past Grand Masters Arthur Warren, Edward Siems and Lloyd C. Wilson. Members of Grand Lodge from this area were Ralph Anderson, Inspector of the 360th Masonic District, and Paul Ruff, Inspector of the 361st Masonic District.

HAROLD E. PAULI, Master of Acalanes Lodge, was singled out for special honors as Jack Shahbazian, Master of San Ramon Valley Lodge, and Martin Quinn, Master of St. John's Lodge, acknowledged his skillful and tireless aid in bringing about the early Constitution of the three lodges.

With the closing of Grand Lodge, several hundred of those witnessing the ceremonies journeyed to Danville, where San Ramon Valley Lodge played host to them .

Final Kickoff Kontest Now On! – You May Win Prize Worth $25, $15 or $5

Final Kickoff Kontest of Diamond K Supply in the 1953 grid season is now on!

If you guess the winners of all 20 games of next weekend listed in the Diamond K Supply ad in this issue you will receive $25 in merchandise orders.

For 19 correct picks you will win $15 in merchandise orders.

For 18 picks, the award is $5 in merchandise orders.

THOSE PRIZES are being offered by Bill Magrath, owner of Diamond K Supply. The only modifications to the awards are:

1. Tied contestants share equally the prize for the category involved.
2. If more than one winning entry is submitted by any one person, only the entry with the greatest number of correct answers will be counted.

ENTRIES MUST BE turned in at Diamond K Supply, 3671 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, before 11 a.m. tomorrow, or, if mailed, must be postmarked before that time.

Officially postponed or tied games count as wins for both teams.

Despite four tied games last weekend — including the 21-21 Cal-Stanford game — none of last week's 112 Kickoff Kontest entrants reached the award-qualifying "end zone."

CLOSEST, WITH 17 correct, was Howard Creighton of 36 Moraga Via, Orinda.

Next, with 16 correct each, came Betty Boss, 80 Isabella Lane, Walnut Creek; J. M. Baumgardner, 1310 El Curtola Boulevard, Walnut Creek; Peter Stocker, 440 Moraga Highway, Orinda, and Mrs. Paul Nelson, 1008 Hook Avenue, Concord.

Stumbling-blocks for most contestants were the Washington - Washington State, Oregon-Oregon State and Harvard-Yale games.

Dads Protest Speeding Cars In School Area

The following letter was sent to the State Highway Patrol in Martinez by the Lafayette Dad's Club in protest of the excessive speeds of vehicles passing Lafayette School.

It was mailed November 9 and signed by Robert Edwards, secretary.

"AS A RESULT of constant and increasing violations of the speed limits by vehicles using the streets in the vicinity of the Lafayette School, the Lafayette Dads Club, at its meeting of November 4, moved by a unanimous vote of those present to send this letter of protest to your department, requesting immediate action.

"The most serious violations are on Moraga Road, which passes directly in front of the school, and which has hundreds of children either crossing it or walking along its edges.

"INCREASED TRAFFIC on this road has caused more carelessness, and more speeding with the result that many cars go by the school during school hours at speeds far in excess of state limit of 15 miles per hour for school zones. Just the other day a heavy dump truck was observed passing another truck, both going north on Moraga Road at the intersection of School Street and traveling at a speed of about 40 miles per hour.

"Because of lack of signals and no sidewalks for much of this area, the whole street in the school area has become a very dangerous one. Up to now there have been no serious accidents involving any of the hundreds of small children, but we want prompt and effective action to prevent any such happening.

"WE BELIEVE that the 35 mile per hour sign by the post office on the west side of Moraga Road should be removed, as the school zone is immediately following. There should be some road signs indicating the school zone with proper speeds indicated.

"Our Junior Traffic Patrol has done a wonderful job of caring for our children so far, but they need your help in stopping the careless, dangerous driving which has become a common occurrence. If we can be of any help to you, please let us know."

Journalism and Publicity Class For Adults Likely

An adult class in journalism and publicity will be held at the Acalanes Adult Center during the winter quarter beginning January 4, if at least 20 interested persons sign up.

The class would focus on techniques of news writing, with particular emphasis on the standards of professional journalism. Preparation of publicity material would be given special emphasis.

Interested persons may apply by calling the Adult Center, YE 4-6707. An instructor and day for the class are still to be arranged.

Board Urges 'Yes' Vote on Division

A "Yes" vote has been recommended by the Board of Managers of the 16th District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, on the forthcoming election to decide whether or not the cumbersome district will be divided at the Alameda-Contra Costa County line.

The area now comprising 16th District includes all of Contra Costa County and all of Alameda County except Oakland, Emeryville, and San Leandro.

A letter has been sent to the presidents of each of the 171 units in the seven councils in 16th District, explaining the voting procedure as set up by the committee composed of national, state, district and council chairmen, with Mrs. G. D. Edwards, state parliamentarian, and Mrs. J. Frank Snowden, state director of extension, acting in an advisory capacity.

CCPT Announces 6 Appointments

Mrs. R. J. Matheison, President of the 16th District California Congress of Parents and Teachers, announces the appointment of six new chairmen last week.

They include Mrs. John W. Gavey, secondary service; Mrs. Paul Wingeyer, radio and television; Mrs. Fred Carpenter, school education; Mrs. E. V. Roberts, reading and library service; Mrs. Waldo Nielsen, motion picture; and Miss Jessie Schofield, recreation.

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5. Maximum number of games is 20. Officially postponed or tied games count as "wins" for both teams.
6. Judges' decision is final.
7. If more than one winning entry is submitted by any one person, only the entry with the greatest number of correct answers will be counted.

GAMES ON NOVEMBER 28 or 29

Check winner only, or both for tie

(_) Arizona	vs.	Arizona State (_)
(_) Arkansas	vs.	Tulsa (_)
(_) Army	vs.	Navy (_)
(_) Baylor	vs.	Rice (_)
(_) Boston College	vs.	Holy Cross (_)
(_) Boston	vs.	Wm. & Mary (_)
(_) Colorado A.&M.	vs.	Colorado (_)
(_) Florida	vs.	Miami (_)
(_) Georgia	vs.	Georgia Tech (_)
(_) Duke	vs.	No. Carolina (_)
(_) Texas Tech	vs.	Hardin Simmons (_)
(_) Louisiana State	vs.	Tulane (_)
(_) Mississippi State	vs.	Mississippi (_)
(_) North Carolina State	vs.	Florida State (_)
(_) Notre Dame	vs.	U.S.C. (_)
(_) Oklahoma A.&M.	vs.	Oklahoma (_)
(_) Whittier	vs.	Pepperdine (_)
(_) S.M.U.	vs.	Texas Christian (_)
(_) S. F. 49ers	vs.	Baltimore (_)
(_) L. A. Rams	vs.	Chicago Bears (_)

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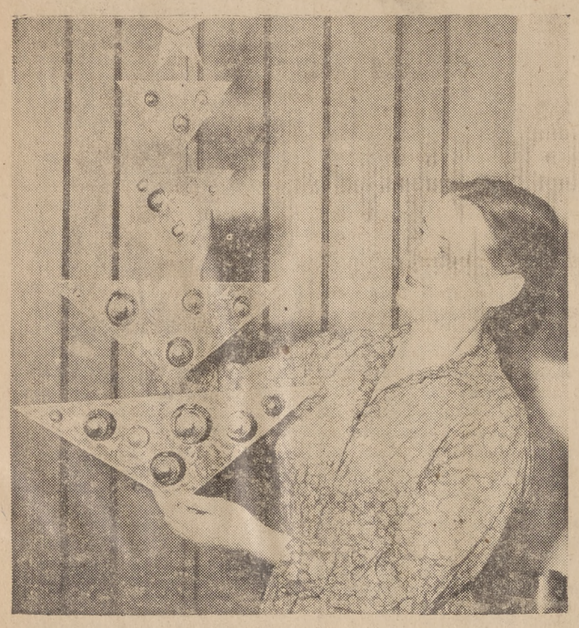

IT'S A CHRISTMAS TREE, the creation of Mrs. Edmund Barnett of Lafayette who holds it here. It will be shown by the Walnut Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay in the all-branch Festival of Christmas Trees to be held on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley December 10 through 13 in Berkeley.
— SUN Photo by Henry Young

UN Council At Luncheon

The Mt. Diablo Council of the United Nations entertained 45 outstanding leaders of the community at a luncheon at the Las Palmas Hotel Friday.

Guests included leaders of service clubs, academic representatives, and business leaders of the Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Danville and Concord areas.

Plans were made for the participation of the various communities in a Human Rights Day program to be held at Las Lomas High School at 8 p. m. December 10.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. LuRene Mattson, Lafayette 2216; Richard Lommell, YEllowstone 4-2312, or Mrs. Paul Gaboury, YEllowstone 4-4417.

Home Departments Plan Yule Party

Contra Costa County Home Departments will hold their annual Christmas party and potluck luncheon at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center, Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek, next Friday at 11:30 a.m.

Farm Bureau and Extension Division women are invited. Members and guests are asked to bring their own dishes and silver and for each group of four a card table.

EACH PERSON is asked to contribute a 50 cent gift attractively wrapped. These gifts will be sold and the proceeds will be used to send delegates to the Leaders' Conference on the Berkeley Campus in February.

The drawing of the seven delegates will occur at the meeting.

Mrs. Herbert Henkel of the Walnut Creek Day Group will be chairman and will be assisted by volunteers from Danville, Concord, Lafayette and Walnut Creek Home Departments.

MRS. GEORGE FOX, County Chairman, and Mrs. Mary R. Williams, Contra Costa Home Department advisor, will cooperate with Mrs. Henkel in staging the county-wide party.

Mrs. J. H. Brubaker of Walnut Creek will give a talk on the Amish People of Pennsylvania.

Named President

Mrs. J. Cecil Parker of Lafayette has been named vice-president of the Mothers 'Club of Delta Sigma Epsilon.

Christmas Trees To Be Shown by Hospital Units

With a Christmas tree made by Mrs. Edmund Barnett of Lafayette, Walnut Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay will participate in the annual all-branch Festival of Christmas Trees to be held at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley December 10 through 13.

Some 125 to 150 small trees, gaily decorated, will be shown on the mezzanine of the hotel from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission to the festival is $1 per adult and 25 cents for children.

Tree donors will be honored by a preview night Wednesday at 5 p. m. Admission will be $2.50 Tickets may be bought from any branch member or at the door.

Nearly 5000 people attended the showing last year. The beautiful and artistic trees are sold during the show and proceeds of both sales and admissions benefit the Childrens' Hospital of the East Bay.

Lighthouse Chapter Names Officers

The first East Bay Chapter of the Lighthouse Association, auxiliary to Recreation for the Blind, was founded last month at a meeting in the Orinda home of Mrs. Lucius Kentfield.

Mrs. Kentfield was elected vice-president of the group and Mrs. Jess Long president.

OTHERS ELECTED to office are the Mesdames James Chappel, Earl Vicars, Allen E. Goldsmith, Paul Beyerle Jr., and Odie Monahan.

Miss Rose Resnick, well-known Director of the Recreation for the Blind in San Francisco, crossed the bay for hte group's November meeting held at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Johnson on Orchard Road, to extend a warm welcome to the enthusiastic members of the newly-formed Estrellita (Little Star) Chapter.

COLORED SLIDES depicting a day at the Enchanted Hills Camp for Blind Children in Sonoma County, the only one of its kind in the West, were shown and narrated by Miss Resnick's very able assistant, Miss Nina Brandt.

The Orinda group's plans include holiday parties for local blind children, a "Winter Workshop" with music, arts, excursionns and story-telling for the youngsters, and a Christmas cocktail party to benefit Enchanted Hills, year-round camp operated by Recreation for the Blind.

"GOOD 'N EVIL" was the name of the Friday the 13th costume dance that the pledges sponsored for the actives of Delta Sigma Epsilon Sorority at the University of California chapter house in Berkeley. Shown enjoying the event are left to right, Cliff Pisenti, Joan Allen of Lafayette, who was in charge of invitations; Charlene McQuiddy of Walnut Creek and Al Moe.

Flamingo Unit Tours Center, Gives Gifts

The Mt. Diablo Therapy Center was the setting for the November meeting of the Flamingo Unit.

Mrs. Oliver Beckwith, hostess and Mrs. William Donaldson, co-hostess were responsible for the very pleasant afternoon.

A Christmas gift of exercise mat covers was presented to the Therapy Center by the group.

Richard Wetzel, executive director of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, was the guest speaker and took the ladies on a tour of the Center, which afforded an insight into the wonderful consideration, thought and energy given to each individual case by the therapists.

The Flamingo Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. James A. Lucas, 3 Monte Vista Road, Orinda, December 10 to install the following elected officers: Mesdames W. Norman Gibson, president; Jack B. Cullen, vice president; Richard A. Schimmel, recording secretary; James C. Howe Jr., treasurer; Ronald R. Lightfoot, corresponding secretary; George H. Bruns, council representative and Gus Z. Sundan, board representative.

Diablo Weavers Hear Mrs. Sullivan

The Diablo Weavers met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Schwerin, 1442 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette, November 19 at 10:30 a.m. with 16 members present.

A short business meeting was held at which Mrs. Claire Pfeiffer displayed the results of a dyeing project the group has undertaken.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED by the election of officers for the coming year. Those elected were Mrs. Margery Tarp president, Mrs. Jean Evers secretary, and Mrs. Claire Pfeiffer was reelected treasurer-librarian.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sullivan, guest speaker, who studied at the Cranbrook Academy of Art in the Scandinavian countries, and with Dorothy Liebes.

MRS. SULLIVAN SPOKE on color and color schemes in weaving, and had the members make up color schemes of their own from threads they had brought with them.

The next meeting will be a Christmas luncheon to be held at Mrs. Claire Pfeiffer's home, 1740 Magnolia Way, Walnut Creek, on Thursday, December 17. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Holmes.

Carbon Webers To Move East

Coming as a surprise to their many friends in Lafayette was the announcement last week that Mr. and Mrs. Carbon Weber were moving to Pennsylvania because of business reasons.

The Webers, who have resided on Monroe Avenue for the past six years, were called to Norristown, Pennsylvania, by a sudden change in Mr. Weber's business plans. They formerly made their home in that eastern state, and their eldest daughter and her family reside there now.

Carbon and Margaret Weber have been active in the Lafayette Community Church and in several clubs and will be sorely missed by their friends.

Mrs. Weber has been especially prominent in musical circles in Lafayette having worked with the Mothersingers of the Lafayette P.-T.A. for a number of years.

She also served as Music Chairman for the Lafayette Women's Forum and accompanist at the Community Church.

Musicians Meet; Seek Membership

The Contra Costa Branch of the Music Teacher's Association held a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Itala Gambino of Concord. Miss Clara James was guest speaker.

At present there are 28 members in the organization representing Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Danville and Concord. Some are on the active membership list and others are associate and contributing members.

The group welcomes new members. Officers include:

President, Clara King Floyd; vice-president, Doris Morman; corresponding secretary, Janet Coop; recording secretary, Josephine Shoptaugh; publicity and California Plan chairman, Peg Winters and treasurer, Lenore Lundohlm.

Lyle McKims Move To San Francisco

"Au revoir" was bid last weekend to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McKim of East View Drive who have leased their Lafayette home and taken up residence at Park Merced in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. McKim, who have lived in Lafayette for the past 12 years, have moved across the bay because of Mr. McKim's health, but hope to be able to return to Lafayette before too long.

The McKims have both been active in the growth of Lafayette, assisting in many civic functions in the past.

Mrs. McKim served as president of the Lafayette Women's Forum last year and plans to return regularly to the club meetings.

Delphians Meet

The Kappa Rho chapter of the Delphian Society held its regular meeting Monday at 1031 Pine Lane, Lafayette.

Subject under discussion was "Village Life in North India." Topics were introduced by Mesdames Lyle P. Lund, Jack Quarle and William Ames.

Mrs. Milton Adair acted as moderator.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES that will glow the whole w[illegible] will be sold by Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club at their benefit beginning at 1:30 p. m. D cember 9 at the clubhouse on Lincoln Avenue. standing by their creations are candle makers, Mrs. Robert Wise, Mrs. Ray Ader and Mrs. Edwin Robinson.
—SUN photo by Henry Young

Evelyn Platner Troth to Marlin Parks Revealed

The engagement of Evelyn Platner to Marlin C. Parks was announced at a diner party Saturday at the Berkeley home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Keefe, Evelyn's sister and brother-in-law.

The troth was previously formally announced to Parks' family November 8.

Evelyn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William George Platner of 1789 Castle Hill Road in Walnut Creek and Marlin is son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks of Concord.

A spring wedding is planned by the couple.

Evelyn, who is employed at the El Rey Theater in Walnut Creek, was graduated from Acalanes High School in 1952. She attended elementary schools in Albany.

Marlin attended Concord elementary schools and was graduated from Mt. Diablo High School in 1946. He is presently a sophomore majoring in electrical engineering at the University of California.

Elaine Ranker In School Post

Elaine Ranker, University of Utah student from Lafayette, has recently been installed as an officer in the Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association in the Institute of Religion at Salt Lake City.

Miss Ranker is a sophomore student majoring in pharmacy. She graduated from Acalanes High School in Lafayette.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Danker, 3891 Happy Valley Road.

Walnut Branch At Exhibit Tea

In charge of the Walnut Branch booth at the Exhibit Tea recently was Mrs. Warren Ronneberg, assisted by Mrs. Jack Turman. This annual event at the Claremont Hotel is participated in by all the branches of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

As usual the local branch displayed a walnut tree. This consisted of a Christmas tree hung with gaily decorated walnuts, chase these walnuts on the chance of finding a surprise within.

Surprise Shower For Mrs. Suczek

A surprise baby shower was held November 19 by Mrs. Ferd T. Elvin and Mrs. Edward Caswell in honor of Mrs. Robert Suczek of Lafayette.

The guest list included mothes of Girl Scout Troop 18 and Mrs. Suczek's neighbors, mesdames Charles Morrill, Frederick Van Dorn, Elliott Hartman, Virgil Jacuzzi, Kenneth Lynn, Lawrence Swanson, James Hanson, Louis La France, Frank Leland, Mike Roberts, Robert Miller, Arthur Hillister and Sharon Gehtelson.

New Officers Head Sweet Adeline Unit

New officers head Mt. Diablo Chapter of Sweet Adelines following recent election, it was announced this week.

Officers are Virginia Vertz, president; Ruth Burkinshaw, vice president; Jean Fears, secretary; and Peggy Isabella, treasurer.

The chapter meets Tuesday nights in Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

Post Game Party At Country Club

A gala post game party at Diablo Country Club Saturday drew many local residents who dropped in after the Stanford - California Big Game deadlock.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ingalls of Lafayette and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cannon of Walnut Creek.

Short Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones, 21 Don Gabriel Way, Orinda, have just returned from a few days at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach, where they enjoyed a short vacation.

Tryons Return

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Tryon of 1161 Olender Drive, Lafayette, have returned after a motor trip in the Southwest.

Newlyweds Skiing In Sun Valley

The newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Fox (Nancy Anne French) are skiing in Sun Valley, Idaho, on their honeymoon trip.

The couple was married at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Fox of Moraga Road.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert French of Garberville.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Donna Word of Ord Village. She was given in marriage by her father. The couple left for the mountains shortly after the ceremony last Sunday afternoon.

James D. Raymond Jr. of Oakland served as best man and only the immediate family was present at th eservice conducted by Reverend Harry E. Shaner of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church.

Ure Home Scenes Troth Telling

The beautiful Lafayette home and garden of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ure of 3096 Diablo View Road was the scene of a recent revealing of engagement of Leslie Lea Mills to Billy Dan McDaniel.

Because Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Ligda of 401 Taurus Avenue in Oakland are now temporarily in Winnipeg, Canada, the Ures and their daughter Nancy proxied for them to announce the troth.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar N. McDaniel of Niland. The couple plan to be married in early summer.

The engagement was announced by a note read at the dinner party written by the Ligdas who are in Canada as result of a Fullbright teaching fellowship.

Leslie is presently attending College of the Pacific.

Mrs. L. Neilson Named to Post

Mrs. Laurie Ueilson, 55 Camino Encinas, Orinda, was elected head of the special events committee of the Panhellenic Alumnae Association of the San Francisco Bay District recently.

Election of officers was held at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

Mrs. Neilson was affiliated with Beta Sigma Omicron.

AAUW Branch Hears Federal Narcotics Expert

The Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women had an unexpected "double feature" at the general meeting November 18.

Scheduled to speak on "The Narcotics Problem" was Joseph Karesch, U. S. Commissioner of Northern California. Mr. Karesch came, but he also brought along Ernest M. Gentry, District Supervisor of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, whom he said was better qualified to speak on the narcotics subject.

Gentry gave an interesting and informative talk starting with the history of narcotics up to the present day.

He told fo the terrific problem which exists in this country, particularly in California, and the attempts of the Bureau of Narcotics to combat this problem. A question and answer period followed Gentry's talk.

Mrs. Albert Frock Honored at Party

Mrs. Albrt R. Frock, who left recently for a year's stay in Guam, was guest of honor at a farewell tea given by Marshall M. Clements of Acalanes Road, Lafayette.

Mrs. Frock's husband, a veteran Berkeley policeman, has been appointed director of the Department of Public Safety on Guam. He has been granted a year's leave of absence from his Berkeley post.

Friends who were present at the enjoyable tea to wish Mrs. Frock good luck and a happy time included Mesdames Fred Pflugfelder, Charles O. Dull, H. G. Runyan, Idar Gogstad, Paul H. Woods, A. F. Greblow, Martin J. Lewis, Robert A. Grieve, Albert D. Parker, J. T. Bickerdike, Channing Jones, William Link, Effie Casselman, Louis DeVincenzi, Ernest Biasotti and O. W. Christiansen.

Engagement Told

Neighbors of Mrs. Ellen Bayne of Shelly Drive in Pleasant Hill recently learned of her engagement to Lee Wilson of Walnut Creek.

The surprise announcement came at a coffee gathering attended by Kay Allton, Nan Oman, Teddy Sundin and Jeri Hansen.

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Organizations Plan For Cristmas Tea

Decorated Christmas trees, holiday tables, Christmas candles, ornaments, cones, doll clothes and children's gifts will all be featured attractions for the Towhee Auxiliary to Mt. Diablo Therapy Center annual benefit tea from 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday at Alamo Women's Club.

Serving tea for the holiday affair will be Mrs. Edmund S. Barnett, Mrs. Elwood Laws, Mrs. C. M. Bolander, Mrs. John M. Westbie, Mrs. Ida Zamlock and Mrs. Edward C. Counter. Mrs. Counter will also decorate the center piece for the large tea table.

Amid 18 Christmas exhibits displayed by local organizations will be a table of "Art in Action." Mrs. Richard Martin will demonstrate the art of making Christmas jewelry. The exhibits will be judged by Mrs. George Pacini and Mrs. Frank Leach of Diablo and James Finlinson of Lafayette and a grand prize will be awarded.

Mrs. John Athanson and Mrs. Robert Cuenin will decorate the Womens Club with pine branches, cones guilded leaves and multi-colored balls.

The unit met recently at the home of Mrs. Clifton Dahlgren, chairman of the affair. It was announced the highlight of the afternoon will be the giving away of a live decorated christmas tree and doll with wardrobe, donated for the occasion.

Tickets for the benefit are available by calling Yellowstone 4-4624. All profits of the event go to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Chapter Meeting Here

A "model meeting" of the Gamma Kappa, Walnut Creek chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Victor Ortegren, 61 Diablo Court, in Pleasant Hill.

Attending the 8 p.m. meeting were Mesdames Raymond J. Beeson, Norman Beeston, Bruce Boswell, William Brandt, Herbert Carter, Andrew Catherall, Harry Clemons, Ed. Cordero, Jack Elsten, V. J. King, Eldon Quimby, Emil Risi, Morris Skinner, Charles Smith, V. B. Wilder, president, and the hostess.

Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas party, to be held December 18 at the Willows in Orinda. Mrs. William Brandt is chairman of the affair, a dinner-dance for members and their husbands.

Preceding the dance, a cocktail party will be held at the home of Mrs. Morris Skinner in Walnut Creek.

The group meets regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Acalanes Girls Tour Mills College

Acalanes High School girls who have indicated an interest in Mills College in Oakland participated recently in a campus tour, after which they were entertained at tea and met some faculty members.

Ann McAllister of Lafayette, the new Social Head of the Associated Students of Mills College and an Acalanes graduate, greeted the girls at tea.

ASSISTING MISS McAllister and touring with the students were Connie Mayfield of Los Altos, Suzy Hartsock of Los Angeles, Doris Jahnke of Seattle, all juniors at Mills, and Sheila Grieve, a senior student from Portland.

Local girls attending were Barbara Tibbetts of Moraga, Nelda Enslow of Walnut Creek, Joan Hogue and Peggy Meyer of Orinda, and Anne Lee Smith, Gloria Anderson, Paula Colvin, Janet Gaillard, Carollyn Brackett, Gerry Dress, Joanne Money, Dorothy Simpson, and Peggy Boevers of Lafayette.

MRS. I. BLAKER Herod and Mrs. Stuart Henderson, student recommendation chairmen from the Mt. Diablo and Orinda Mills College Clubs, arranged the tour in cooperation with Miss Emelita Cohen of the college staff. Miss Cohen, Mrs. William Spencer and Mrs. George S. Coblentz Jr., provided transportation for the student group.

Choral Group Plans Yule Party Friday

Next Friday is the day the Diablo Choral has set for its annual Christmas party.

At this party, to be held at the Alamo Women's Club, the Choral members entertain their husbands and friends with Christmas music.

This year, under the direction of Nico Snell, they will perform a Christmas Cantata entitled "The Babe of Bethlehem." Among the soloists will be Alice Simmons, Betty Fughum, Irene Wohlens, Ione Pimley and Gladys Simpson.

A trio number will be sung by Vola Laughlin, Margaret Marsan and Jeanne Hoedel. The accompanist will be Itala Gambino. Several well known carols will be sung in addition to the cantata.

Following the program, refreshments will be served. Belle Guldager is in charge of this part of the affair. Assisting her will be Ruth Silviera, Dorothy Jensen, Mildred Martin, Gladys Simpson, Faith Haight, Sally Lassagne, Alice Kaufman, Margaret Marsan, Ardie Rhodes, Dione Mustard, Molly Hearne, Jeanne Hoedel, Ione Pimley, Betty Fulghum, Gladys Wright, and Pat Anderson.

Frances Edwards, Lenore Ramsing and Caroline McCullough will preside at the tea table. Caroline McCullough will also assist the president, Vola Laughlin in greeting guests. Lieu Gray, Pat Warden, Alice Simmons, and Doris Jellett will be in charge of arrangements and decorations.

The program will be repeated for the Alamo Women's Club on December 12. Plans are being formulated to entertain several groups of servicemen during the holiday season.

Ann McAllister Is Dance Chairman

Ann McAllister of Lafayette, a junior student at Mills College and newly elected campus social chairman, arranged the recent "Fire and Ice" first formal dance.

Cascades of icicles and novelty torch light effects helped make a winter background for the dance. Entrance to the campus art gallery, which was the setting for the party, was provided through an improvised ice cave.

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Basketball Squads Prepare for Season

Don Coaches Set Up Offensive, Defensive Units

Basketball Coaches Jean Ridley of the Varsity and Harold Oxsen of the Bees have been busy getting their Acalanes squads cut down to units which will enable them to install offensive and defensive tactics, in contrast to the basic drills and informal scrimmages they have used.

This is being done in order to get the squads selected from the large turnouts for varsity and Bee basketball.

The Varsity appears to have the makings of a better than average five, with five returning lettermen and a good number up from last year's championship Bee team.

VARSITY LETTER winners back from last year are Ed Hunt, Lou Schrepel, Melvin Ferrarese, Bart Ferro and Bob Gray.

Other players on the 25-man squad are Red Jones, Joe Sreaff, Jerry Coakley, John Conley, Dino Pozzobon, Tim Freeman, Rod Kistinger, Larry Tate, Brad Johansen, Dick Austin, Bob Kinney, Tom Brennan, Gary Gudnason, Ed Decamer, Pete Hegerle, Sherwood Batt and Bill Garrett.

THE VARSITY MAKES its debut and plays its only practice game of the 1953-54 season when it hosts the University of California 145-pound team in a 3:30 p. m. game next Friday.

The Bees have not as yet secured a practice tilt but hope to schedule one for sometime this coming week.

THE DON BABES are pretty much of an unknown quantity, with last yera's ranks depleted by graduation, plus the fact that most of last year's regulars have moved up to the Varsity.

Coach Oxsen has cut a turnout of 73 down to 32 and plans to get down to approximately 20 in preparation for league play.

GRIDIRON AWARDS were presented last week at the Walnut Creek Rotary Club's annual Football Banquet, to Richard Munn (left) and Gary Howerton (right) of the Acalanes Varsity, who are pictured congratulating each other at the event, held at Rancho Grande in Lafayette. Howerton, first-string center, received the club's Award for Outstanding Player. Munn first-string left half, received the Coaches' Award. Rotary President Elliott Mauzy is next to Howerton. Next to Munn is Rotarian Dwight Potter. —SUN photo by Mattson

Color Movie to Open Dog Course

A sound color movie showing functions of the American Kennel Club will highlight the first meeting of two eight-week courses in obedience dog training at Walnut Creek Recreation Center Wednesday night.

A novice course will begin at 7 p. m., the movie will be shown at 8 p. m. and a refresher course for those who have taken novice training will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Milo and Margery Hansen of Lafayette will instruct at the training sponsored jointly by the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club Inc., and the recreation commission.

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Prep League Split Draws Protest from Antioch – Another Huddle Will Be Held

By ERWIN MATTSON

RECENTLY THE POWERS-THAT-BE announced a new league lineup for high school athletics. All was serene until the town of Antioch discovered that it had been shifted to the No. 2 section, which put it in with the smaller schools.

The uproar was loud and long on the part of the Paper City partisans, with the end result that the matter stands to be reopened at a meeting in December.

Chances are that another change is in the offing.

The problem becomes even more complicated by the fact that most football teams have closed for practice games on the basis of the new league division.

As things now stand, the Dons have practice tilts scheduled with Piedmont, Tracy and Alhambra of Martinez, in that order, for the 1954 grid season.

One of the biggest problems in the league is Mt. Diablo High, which has an enrollment of 2200—twice that of the next largest school in the league, Acalanes. Acalanes has a little over 1000.

The problem of division is a headache and will continue to be one for some time to come. No matter what is done, someone will be unhappy over whatever decision is reached.

Look for a new decision in December—and, along with it, new gripes. Human nature was ever thus!

LEAGUE RULES now prevent any early season workouts. As a result, baseball won't get under way until early March.

There will be baseball activity on a big scale for the young players, however.

Ball players are made in the early stages, and the background they receive at the start is all-important.

It will be interesting to see how well a baseball clinic goes during the normally off season.

Baseball Clinic For Young Boys To Be Conducted

The year of 1954 will start off with a bang for young baseball enthusiasts. A baseball clinic has been announced for the weekends in January and February.

K and R Homes is sponsoring the clinic for boys 10 and 11 years old, with approximately 100 boys expected at each session.

Cookie Lavagetto of Big League fame will conduct the clinic, along with guest stars from the ranks of professional baseball.

Sessions will be devoted to game fundamentals.

Two Ex-Dons Do Outstanding Job For Cal's Frosh

Two former Acalanes Dons, Mike White and Eddie Greub, played for the Cal Frosh in the recent game with the Stanford Frosh at Edwards Field. Both did good job despite the fact that their team lost.

Mike as an end at 165 pounds was the lightest lineman on the field, and one of the outstanding.

He caught a sensational pass in the end zone for a touchdown, recovered a fumble and performed some fine offensive and defensive play.

Eddie did well as a fullback and also did some good punting with a wet and soggy football.

ONE OF THE AMAZING things was that both clubs scored on reverses.

They simply ran in one direction, as though to sweep end, and on a delayed reverse had a back who had been placed wide as a flanker reverse the field.

Would-be tacklers fell down trying to reverse their initial defensive movements, and runs of 76, 46 and 63 yards resulted in scores.

THE MUCH-PUBLICIZED Ronnie Knox performed at quarterback and did a terrific job. The fact that the Cal Frosh lost wasn't any fault of his.

Knox ran and passed to put on a brilliant performance.

It will be something to see Knox and Larson perform next season.

Nursery To Give Lecture Series

Christmas again comes to Orchard Nursery with their unusual program of lectures on Christmas arrangements for the home by Carma White.

There will be three lectures Tuesday and three lectures Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and they are open to the public.

MISS WHITE has appeared at the nursery for the past four Christmas seasons and each year her talks have met with such enthusiastic response that they have been repeated.

New ideas are being brought to the nursery by Miss White who will illustrate her talks with displays of her work.

"HOW TO DO IT yourself" is what Miss White will emphasize. She is well known for her frequent appearances before numerous clubs in the area.

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Yule Seal Is Weapon Against TB

In the Annual Christmas Seal Sale being conducted by the Contra Costa Public Health Association, the people of this area once again have the opportunity to demonstrate their generosity and understanding in worthwhile causes.

Those sheets of Christmas Seals which have been mailed to you are far more than just pieces of perforated paper with "stick-um" on the reverse side. Each individual Christmas Seal, with its attractive picture of a green-garbed, caroling youngster and its gold-lettered message, "Greetings, 1953," is a potent weapon in the fight against tuberculosis.

Mrs. H. B. Keating, county Seal Sale chairman, reminds us: "The Christmas Seal Sale is the sole source of income of our association for its work in helping to eradicate tuberculosis in Contra Costa County."

Since the first Christmas Seal Sale was conducted in 1907, to ensure continued treatment of eighty charity patients in a shack on the Brandywine River in Delaware, progress in the struggle against tuberculosis has been so great that sometimes we may be inclined to think that T.B. is no longer a major problem.

That such complacency is a delusion is emphasized in a recent statement by the National Tuberculosis Association, of which the Contra Costa Public Health Association is one of 3000 affiliates. The national organization says:

"Tuberculosis is still a major health problem . . . Recent casefinding surveys show that an average of between one and two new active cases of tuberculosis are found per 1000 adults x-rayed. This group, plus those patients already under treatment, indicates that there is an approximate average of three or four active cases per 1000 adults throughout the country.

"Therefore, the best available estimate of the number of existing active cases is approximately 400,000. Of this number, 150,000 are unknown to the public health authorities."

Funds raised through the Christmas Seal Sale are used for casefinding (through such means as the portable x-ray units), rehabilitation of patients, medical research and health education. Eighty-five per cent of the money raised here stays within this county, 9 per cent goes to the California Tuberculosis and Health Association and 6 per cent goes to the National Tuberculosis Association.

And remember, when you decide how much to contribute to the Christmas Seal Sale, that the Contra Costa Public Health Association is not part of any United Crusade or Community Chest setup. So this fight against T.B. needs all of us in its ranks—now.

Lucca Fredman's Dream Now True -- 'Messiah' Solo Role

When Lucca Fredman of Lafayette sings the alto role in the Martinez presentation of Handel's "Messiah" December 20, her participation will be a dream come true for her.

"This is what I have always wanted to do," she said this week. "For me, this is worthwhile."

Mrs. Fredman is the wife of Bob Fredman, owner of the Emporium in Lafayette. They live at 3287 Beechwood Drive.

ACTIVE AS A business woman, (she helps her husband at the store), a church member, a homemaker and mother of two young daughters, Natalie and Jean, Mrs. Fredman devotes as much time as she can to singing.

She is studying with Miss Virginia Blair, who she credits with much of her progress.

"Virginia is a fine teacher and a wonderful friend," Mrs. Fredman said. "She inspires me to do my best always.

"Another person who has kept me trying and who has always encouraged me is Oscar Busch, with whom I worked in the Lafayette Lafayette Community Methodist Church choir."

MRS. FREDMAN was born in Harbin, China, the child of Russian parents. She grew up and went to school and church there. In church she sang in the choir and as soloist.

When Lucca was 17, it was decided that Harbin offered nothing for her, and she was sent to America with a girl friend.

In San Francisco she joined other members of her family, her grandfather and her brother, and several aunts and uncles. There she obtained work and went on studying and singing.

She married and ultimately arrived in Lafayette.

HER VOICE WILL BE heard in the alto solos of the "Messiah" — "Oh Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion," "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive and Bear a Son," "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "He Was Despised."

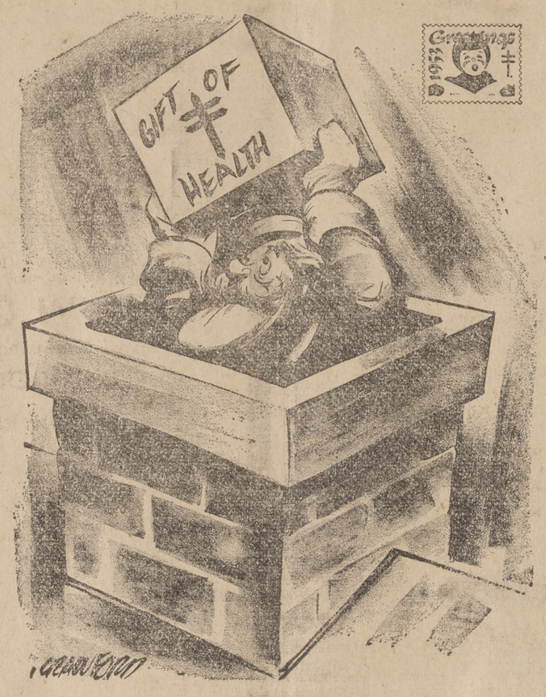
The concert in which Mrs. Fredman will perform will be given in the Martinez Junior High School auditorium. It will feature a full chorus and symphony orchestra.

The same concert will also be given at Acalanes High School December 6, when Edythe Pendergast of San Francisco will sing the alto role.

Both concerts are free to the public.

Los Angeles ranks fourth among American cities in total telephones (892,000), and seventh in telephone development (47.1 telephones per 100 population). San Francisco is third in the U. S. in telephone development (54.8 telephones per 100 population) and seventh in total telephones (458,000).

Good the Year 'Round



What They Say . . .

Residents Tell Thanks for Good Living

Fortune-Telling Has Its Ups, Downs . . .

This is the season of the year when Americans stop in their daily routine and take stock of the bountiful blessings which this country has provided.

It is only fitting, therefore, that The SUN this week called a few residents to ask "What are you most thankful for?" The answers show that people feel their blessings deeply.

AND "THAT WE'RE all well and happy," was the answer of Mrs. Henry Hurtsey of Crest Avenue in Walnut Creek.

"The thing I'm most thankful for is our son — our little son that we've had 11 months,' 'was the answer of Mrs. C. W. Dinsley of 130 Vivian Drive in Pleasant Hill.

MRS. MARY GRIES, 1143 Nogales Street, Lafayette, said ' "I'm thankful I'm alive and it is such a nice country to live in. I'm especially thankful that my daughter, Mrs. Angus McLeod of 10 Greenwood Court, Orinda, has such fine children."

"I'M MOST thankful for being with my family and my own two children, Robin, 12, and Francesca, 7," said Robert D. McIntyre, 209 Glorietta Boulevard, Orinda. "And of course my wife and mother," he added.

"I'm thankful to live in the United States and be a citizen. It's being able to live the way we wish and practice our religion, whatever it is, in the way we want to," said Mrs. L. P. McHale, 1112 Rahara Drive, Lafayette.

A. R. MOFFETT, 230 Moraga Highway, Orinda, commented, "I'm thankful for being alive, and especially for my lovely wife and home and all my good friends . . . and that the Lord has given me all the good luck and pleasure that I possess."

MRS. STANLEY Schilz of 46 Vivian Drive in Pleasant Hill said "that I've got my husband and three sweet little children and that we all have good health."

Mrs. Conrad Wingefeld of 1949 Hillside Avenue in Walnut Creek answered "I'm most thankful for the health and happiness of my family."

Letters to The Editor

(Editor's note: Because of the tremendous interest in the subject, the following letter on the proposed widening of Moraga Road, sent by the Paradise Acres Home Owners' Association and the Lafayette Homelands Association to County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer, is published here. The two associations furnished The SUN with a copy of the letter.)

Mr. Victor W. Sauer
County Road Commissioner
Contra Costa County
Martinez, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We wish to enter our strong objections and opposition to the proposal to widen Moraga Road to a four-lane highway.

Situated here are two churches, a public library, fire station, post office and a crowded public school, which during the day overflows into the churches on the opposite side of the highway.

Here too, is the Town Hall, constantly in use for a variety of civic and social functions day and night.

Within a short block is also the Stanley School, adding its flow of boys and girls to the pedestrian traffic using Moraga Road.

IT IS OUR DEFINITE opinion that a four-lane highway is neither desirable from a safety viewpoint nor for the general welfare of the community.

The property located south of the Town Hall is zoned for single residential area, and the many attempts to change this have met with immediate and continuing opposition from all of the adjacent residential areas. It will continue to be so.

Much has been said of planning for our community, but selfish interests continue to try to push the business into this presently very desirable residential area.

THERE IS sufficient land on Mt. Diablo Boulevard presently zoned for business and which can accomodate many more retail stores.

This stretch of highway will become even more desirable for such business when the present heavy traffic is diverted by the proposed freeway.

We agree that improvement of the present two lanes to include parking and sidewalks is necessary and desirable.

WE ARE, HOWEVER, definitely and inalterably opposed to more traffic lanes through this part of our town.

Let the shopping centers as needed be planned for in the future and not set alongside our elementary schools and churches.

In this day of enlightened traffic planning, let us not foster and promote a hazardous traffic condition by encouraging speed through a congested area.

Our own children, mothers and teachers would be placed in constant jeopardy, a sacrifice to lack of foresight or to some groups' selfish interests.

Yours very truly,
PARADISE ACRES HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
LAFAYETTE HOMELANDS ASSOCIATION

Expert Warns Of Bad Driving

Ed Whetmore, driver training expert with the Oakland school system, recently emphasized the penalties of irresponsible driving to a special assembly of Acalanes students.

Contrasting the road safety precautions of other countries with that of the United States, Whetmore pointed out that although American safety programs are more numerous that many foreign programs, yearly accident and death rates belie the effectiveness of the country's highway safety programs.

Reminding students that an active and comprehensive safety program is continually being mapped out and put into effect, Whetmore stressed the point that the basic safety factor on any road, at any hour, with any car, is the driver.

The finest highways, most advanced automotive engineering features or well-planned traffic control devices are nil unless the driver's attitude and aptitude are capable of proper response ,the Oakland safety educator asserted.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

"Say, fella, can you spare a Lucky Buck?"

These and similar quips are tossed at SUN staffers these days. And it's only one of several reactions to The SUN'S Lucky Buck promotion which began in September. Every week The SUN prints the serial numbers of 10 one-dollar bills, which are distributed in stores. If you spot a Lucky Buck, you trade it for 25, 10 or 5 bucks.

A strange quirk is that percentage-wise more $25 Lucky Bucks have been redeemed than tens or fives. And only one bill worth $25 is released each week.

Three Lucky Bucks redeemable for $10 each are scattered weekly, but only one has been turned in. Of course, more $5 Lucky Bucks are found because five are distributed weekly.

Oddly enough, this same pattern is reported by the New York Daily News; the $1000 winners are ahead in percentage. The $50 "Bonanza Bills" are miles ahead of the $250's.

How did it start?

Incidentally, originator of this gimmick was the New York Mirror and it spread to other papers throughout the nation. I think the SUN is the only paper in the Bay Area sharing its wealth with its readers.

While we haven't noticed any substantial increase in circulation, staff members have been amazed at the interest generated by the stunt. There's little difference between here and New York as you'll see by this example printed in a recent "New Yorker:"

"Several readers have advised us that there's been a change in the way bank tellers handle the bills they dole out in cashing checks. Apparently, they still riffle quickly through the twenties, tens and fives, but they go slow and easy and watchful on the ones, because of the Lucky Buck craze."

Go ahead, pull out your wallet right now and check those bucks.

Not just soft water — soft soap

A marvelous case study in public relations is the East Bay Municipal Utility District. It was only five or six years ago that EBMUD was very low in the esteem of many people. Rightly or wrongly, the district was considered dictatorial and arbitrary and the public didn't know much about them.

Since then EBMUD has established an excellent public relations policy which could well serve as an example for other local governmental units.

Here's a suggestion offered for free to EBMUD-men — such as District Manager Robert McFarland or his assistant, Hart Eastman, both of Orinda; or local Manager Phil Gustafson or Bud Tanner, another assistant, of Walnut Creek.

Your new filtration plant in Lafayette and the Orinda plant are most interesting, as will be the reservoir near Sun Valley, when completed. You've conducted press tours and student tours to these installations, so why not an open house for the general public?

Suggest you include a hiking tour of the Lafayette Reservoir, which only a handful have seen. I have never been to the top.

I can't think of any public relations program that could do so much and cost so little.

Big deal falls through

Several months ago The SUN reported negotiations were under way for the sale of the Moraga Land Company's huge holdings in Moraga in one big package.

It is now revealed the potential purchaser was the Rheem Pension Fund but the deal recently fell through, according to a "reliable source." (What would we do without a "reliable source?") Mr. Source said that one stockholder in Los Angeles said no.

If the deal had been consummated, most of Moraga Valley would have been controlled by the Rheem interest, which already owns tremendous hunks of it.

Names, notes and news

Parents and educators alike are keenly awaiting the policy statement on physical punishment now being drafted by the Orinda School Board. This is at the request of 69 parents who petitioned for a written policy on slapping Little Johnny.

Don Blackwood and family are shipping around the world on a freighter and a recent letter arrived from Singapore. Blackwood's used to transport kids to school before the school established their own systems. He is now distributor in all foreign countries for AD-X2, the amazing stuff you pour into batteries to make them live years longer.

Blackwood has been interested in the stuff for years, even before the national scandal. Remember — when the Bureau of Standards said AD-X2 was no good. Then, the Senate Small Business Committee investigated and officials were fired and re-hired. End result was that the ban was revoked and battery rejuvenator may revolutionize the battery industry.

I'm still trying to figure why Lou Keller, the Barney Oldfield of the Jaguar, calls Don Thompson, owner of Cape Cod House, "the Silver Fox of the Strip."

Two Tails of Two Towns

Haven't quoted Herb Caen in a while, so:

"These classified ads ran the other day, in this order, in an E. Bay journal: 'Lost, Boxer, male, fawn colored, Walnut Creek' and 'Lost, Boxer, female, fawn colored, Lafayette.' Shucks, even Jack Webb could solve that'n. They'll be found approximately half-way between Walnut Creek and Lafayette. Next case."

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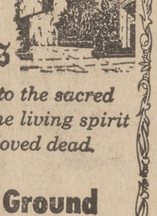

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